



LifeGroup Questions  
September 26, 2021  
2 Corinthians 1:23 – 2:11

- 1) Paul seems to be patient with the believers at Corinth, believing that if he waits to visit them it would no longer need to be painful because they would have time to mature and grow and also re-establish the one they had disciplined (2 Cor. 2:7-8). Describe a time when someone was patient with you growing in spiritual maturity or when you had to opportunity to be patient with someone else.
  
- 2) In 2 Corinthians 2:11 Paul warns against being “outwitted by Satan” and Paul says that he is “not ignorant of [Satan’s] designs”. How do the passages below describe some of the tactics/designs/schemes that Satan employs?
  - Genesis 3:1-5
  - 1 Timothy 3:6-7
  - 2 Timothy 2:24-26
  
- 3) In 2 Corinthians 2:10-11 Paul is communicating that forgiveness is healthy for the church and is even a tool to prevent being outwitted by Satan. In what way is forgiveness a tool to keep us from being outwitted by Satan?
  
- 4) How have you seen either the presence of love or complete lack of love determine the way that a conflict was worked out between people?
  
- 5) Based on 2 Corinthians 1:23-24 and 2:3-4 - What was Paul’s ultimate goal in visiting the believers at Corinth? How can that goal change the way that we resolve conflict with others and/or confront others?