January 12, 2024 2 Corinthians - Chapter 2

Connect

- 1. Reconnect with one another and welcome new members (if any). Have everyone reflect over last year and answer these three questions
 - a. How did the Lord work in your life and others last year?
 - b. What did he teach you about both you and Him?
 - c. What are you looking forward to, this next year?

Grow

- 2. Read Matthew 18:15-18? How did the sermon explain how the church at Corinth lived out the process of discipline and restoration? Have you seen positive and/or negative examples of how a church lived out a process of discipline and restoration (care and correction at The Well)?
- 3. Have you ever been confronted in love by a brother or sister in Christ for sin in your life? How was this utilized by God to help mold you to become more like Jesus?

Share

- 4. **Read 2 Corinthians 2:1-17.** Have someone recap the sermon in 1-2 minutes. What was most meaningful or significant from last week's sermon? What was most impactful to you in this series?
- 5. In today's world, we often see people "cancel" one another when someone offends or disagrees with you. In what ways have you seen others or yourself engage in this mentality and how does it feel to let those emotions rest in you? What would it look like to model Christ's love and forgiveness to others knowing we are in desperate need of it ourselves?
- 6. What does it mean to be led in triumph in Christ? How does this bring us hope and inform your day to day lives?

Practice

Experiencing Ongoing freedom - We are the fragrance of Christ Personal reflection this week. Daily read Romans 8:1-2, Colossians 2:13-14, Titus 3:4,

7. Do you believe there are any sins you have committed which are outside the scope or beyond the reach of God's forgiveness towards you? If yes, bring your fear of rejection over those sins to God (He knows them anyway), confess them to God, and invite Him to forgive you, and live in the light of being a new creation in Christ; fully known, forgiven, accepted, and loved.

For a deeper dive into the topic of confession, see this article here.