

EAST JACKSON CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Morning Bible Class * Repentance and Rejoicing
Lesson 7 --- 2 Corinthians 7:2-16 * October 13, 2024 * Sam Jones, Teacher

Instructions: Please circle the correct answer for each multiple-choice question and circle true and false for each of those questions.

Review Questions from Last Week and Today's Introduction

1. The Corinthians were upset with Paul because he had:
 - a. asked them for a contribution or money for his journey.
 - b. said something about their children.
 - c. rebuked them for being puffed up.
 - d. a tendency to preach long sermons.

2. When Paul wrote to the Corinthians, he addressed them as:
 - a. a loving mother.
 - b. a bold and courageous preacher.
 - c. a kind and understanding friend.
 - d. a loving father.

3. True or False - Paul desired to speak to them openly, but he knew that they couldn't take it.

4. What restricted the Corinthians from being reconciled in their relationship with Paul?
 - a. their affections
 - b. Paul's affections
 - c. God's affections
 - d. None of the choices

5. True or False - Paul says Christians shouldn't be "**unequally yoked**" with non-Christians, that is, Christians shouldn't under any circumstance marry a non-Christian.

6. In last week's study, Paul stated one of the benefits of remaining separated from this world is those who do:
 - a. shall receive a crown of glory in heaven.
 - b. shall be God's sons and daughters.
 - c. shall have your names written in the Lamb's book of life.
 - d. all the choices are true.

7. True or False - Based on last week's study, Paul reminded the Corinthians of the many sacrifices that he made as a minister to preach the gospel to them.

8. In last week's study, Paul quoted from the Old Testament **Deuteronomy 22:10**; he told them that they shouldn't plow:

- a. a donkey and cow together.
- b. a horse and donkey together.
- c. an ox and donkey together.
- d. a horse and bear together.

9. True or False - Salvation is available to all; therefore, all those who genuinely love the Lord and have strong faith in Him will be qualified to enter heaven.

10. In the Old Testament, when the prophet Micah asked the question, "**what does God require?**" Circle all those things he told them that God required of them.

- a. walk humbly.
- b. pursue perfection.
- c. do justly.
- d. be forgiving.
- e. love mercy.
- f. all the choices.

11. Which statement below best defines biblical repentance?

- a. repentance is feeling sorrowful for your sins.
- b. repentance is simply confessing your sins publicly.
- c. repentance is feeling sorrowful about your sins which lead to a change in both the mind and behavior.
- d. none of the choices.

12. According to Zophar, true repentance includes the following **except**:

- a. a removal of the sins from one's life.
- b. preparation, which includes both the acknowledgment of wrong, and determination to do better.
- c. a refusal to continue to practice the error, and
- d. an appeal to others for forgiveness.
- e. all the choices are associated with Zophar's definition of true repentance.

Paul's Defense (2 Corinthians 7:2-7).

1. True or False -- Sometimes people resent those who point out their sins because, and the guilty party will attempt to discredit the messenger rather than repenting.

2. True or False - Paul admitted that he had done them wrong to get them to get them to repent.

3. Why did Paul feel a need to defend his conduct of rebuking the Corinthians for their sinful living?

- a. He didn't want the Corinthians to stop loving him.
- b. He didn't want false charges to stain his ministry and good influence.
- c. It troubled him for the Corinthians to be upset with him.
- d. None of the choices.

4. With the statement, "**open your hearts to us**" (Paul, Timothy and Luke), Paul was pleading with the Corinthians: [Q # 1]

- a. to be generous in their contribution in helping the needy.
- b. to make room in their hearts for them.
- c. to be forgiving and loving toward others.
- d. to make rooms available to preachers traveling who preached the gospel.

5. True or False - Paul rebuked the Corinthians, in an earlier letter to them, because he wanted to condemn them for continuing in their shameful behavior.

6. True or False - Paul had a friendship with the Corinthians that he felt that he could speak boldly to them. [Q # 2]

7. In **verse 5**, Paul used the pronoun "**we**." The "**we**" most likely included Paul, Luke and _____.

- a. Timothy
- b. Barnabas
- c. Titus
- d. Silas

8. When Paul wrote **2 Corinthians**, he was most likely in _____.

- a. Asia Minor
- b. Macedonia
- c. Galatia
- d. Prison in Rome

9. As Paul preached the gospel on his third missionary journey, he and his companions experienced no rest, but what added to their burden?

- a. their financial burden.
- b. concern about their physical health.
- c. rumors of what the detractors were saying about them.
- d. all the above.

10. True or False - God had Titus to deliver comforting news to Paul; this good news lifted his spirit. [Q # 3]

The Painful Letter (2 Corinthians 7:8-12)

1. True or False – Paul deeply regretted that he had written the “**sorrow letter**” or a letter rebuking them.
2. True or False – Paul’s letter which confronted the Corinthians about their sinful behaviors made them sorrowful a long time. [Q # 4]
3. What made Paul happy about his letter confronting them? [Q # 5]
 - a. It made them upset.
 - b. It caused them to quit the church.
 - c. It caused them to talk among themselves.
 - d. It caused them to change or to repent.
4. True or False – Godly sorrow that pleases God produces death or bitterness. [Q # 6]
5. True or False – The Corinthians displayed the kind of sorrow God wanted them to have, for examples, it made them diligent, fearful, and for them to want to see Paul. [Q # 7]
6. True or False – Paul told them that the main reason for writing the earlier letter was not to rebuke them, but for them to see how much he cared for them.

Rejoicing (2 Corinthians 7:13-16)

1. While Paul was preaching in Macedonia, _____ delivered him great and encouraging news from Corinth. [Q # 8]
 - a. Silas
 - b. Titus
 - c. Timothy
 - d. Barnabas
2. True or False – Titus’s report of how the Corinthians had responded to Paul’s letter or his rebuking them caught Paul completely by surprise.
3. True or False – The positive response of the Christians in Corinth told Paul that they didn’t believe what the detractors were saying about him.
4. True or False – Paul had bragged to Titus about the Corinthians and their response had not embarrassed him. [Q # 9]