



## 2 Corinthians 1:12-2:13

### Lesson 3: Paul Explains Why He Did Not Come Directly To Corinth LIVE in light of the Text

1. Have you ever allowed the cultural/ trendy “qualifications” of what makes a great spiritual leader influence you? Do you need to re-think who you will allow to speak into your spiritual life based on the boasts of Paul in this passage?
  
2. Have you ever experienced a situation where you have seen a misunderstanding build between a congregation and their pastor? Without divulging names/dates/places, share how this situation could have been possibly avoided/solved more quickly according to today’s passage.
  
3. If you are comfortable, please share a time when you were challenged to be “obedient in everything” in your church context. How did your obedience/the obedience of your congregation lead to church unity?
  
4. Spend some time praying for one another:
  - a. that we would be aware of Satan's schemes and not allow them to take root in our hearts and in our relationships, especially in the context of the church.
  - b. that we would always be aware of God's faithfulness in keeping His promises, particularly that it is He who makes us stand firm in Christ.