

# IN FOCUS

## 2 CORINTHIANS

**SCRIPTURE:** 2 Corinthians 11:16-33

1. **BELONG** – This section isn't a filler but an intentional time to slow down and assess how people are doing in their personal and spiritual lives. Feel free to change the questions, but the point is to truly sit in this moment to allow time and space for encouraging spiritual connection.
  - A. Was there something in the message that stood out to you as especially convicting? Encouraging?
  - B. Was there anything you struggled to understand or agree with?
2. **DISCOVER** – Read 2 Corinthians 11:16-33 together in your group and discuss the questions below. Remember, this is meant to be a dialogue, not a monologue. Being a Life Group leader doesn't mean you have to be a subject matter expert on the Bible. It simply means that you are the lead learner. This section is all about discovering the Word together.
  - A. How would you summarize the primary theme of this section of Scripture to someone who hasn't read it before?
  - B. What encouragement do you find in the passage? What's challenging or uncomfortable?
  - C. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about the character of **God**?
    - Can you think of any other passages in Scripture that support this truth?
  - D. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about the character of **mankind**?
    - Can you think of any other passages in Scripture that support this truth?
  - E. How does this passage point us to Jesus? His life? His example?
3. **GO** – Take time applying the text. Once we hear truth, we are called to live it out. If our groups just sit and talk about information, they won't experience transformation. This section is about self-reflection and helping one another be accountable to live out what we're learning.
  - A. What experiences in your life has God used to shape you? Are you using them to minister to others? If so, how? If not, why not?
  - B. What things, people, or situations has God delivered you from that have equipped you to minister to someone else in need?
4. **PRAYER** – Petition the Lord together as you close out your group time.
  - A. Pray for the opportunity and boldness to share your story with someone.
  - B. Pray for God to use the things in your life (past and present) for the good of others and the purpose of the Gospel.