

IN FOCUS

2 CORINTHIANS

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 1:12-22

1. **BELONG** – This section isn't 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. Have you ever been in a situation where you felt your integrity was in question?
 - B. How did you respond? Passively? Defensively?
 - C. How did it go, and what was the outcome?
2. **DISCOVER** – Read 2 Corinthians 1:12-22 together in your group and discuss the DBS 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. Was there anything you found especially encouraging or convicting about the sermon?
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. Do others consider you trustworthy? Consistent? A person of your word?
 - B. Is there an area where you need to grow in integrity? How can your group help you with this?
 - C. Is there someone you need to lovingly confront about this in their life?
4. **PRAYER** – Petition the Lord together as you close out your group time. Under the BELONG section, we focused our prayers on one another. However, this PRAYER section is to be a more outward-focused prayer time.
 - A. Pray that your words and actions would represent Christ well to those around you.
 - B. Pray for the Spirit's help to reveal to you anything that is standing in the way in relationships that is presenting a barrier to the Gospel for those in your life.