

WEEK 7 | ONE PARADOX

Date: September 21, 2025

Verses: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; 14-16; 2 Corinthians 7:8-10



SERIES INSIGHT

One Paradox is a walk through the book of 2nd Corinthians and the Paradox of the Cross. It leads us to live lives by Faith and not by sight. It challenges us to live according to what Jesus values, which is in contrast to the values of today's world. The question we'll wrestle with is this: what does the Cross mean to you?

ICEBREAKER

- What is the strangest habit you have?
- If you were to eliminate one thing from your daily routine, what would it be and why?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend's message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
2. Paul urges believers not to receive God's grace in vain but to endure trials faithfully. How can we make sure we're not wasting God's grace in our lives but actively living as His co-workers in our daily responsibilities (family, work, community)?
3. Paul warns against being "unequally yoked" with unbelievers, reminding us that we are God's temple. What are some practical ways to evaluate the partnerships, influences, and relationships in our lives so that they draw us closer to Christ rather than away from Him?
4. Paul contrasts "worldly sorrow" that leads to regret with "godly sorrow" that leads to repentance and life. Can you share an example of a time when godly sorrow led you (or someone you know) to real change and growth in Christ? How can we cultivate a repentant heart instead of living in regret?
5. Paul highlights how believers commend themselves through endurance, integrity, and holiness—even in hardship. In what specific ways can we reflect Christ to others this week—especially when facing difficulties, criticism, or misunderstanding?

PRAYER

Share requests and celebrate praise reports. Take time for your group to pray for however long is needed.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR

King Jesus,

We pray for an outpouring for the presence of God in: our heart, our home, our church, our city.

That may result in an awakening that leads to transformation of: our heart, our home, our church, our city.



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