

WEEK 3 | ONE PARADOX

Date: August 24, 2025

Verses: 2 Corinthians 2:14-16



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

- The debate is on: Is a hotdog really a sandwich?
- Do you have a secret talent? Can you do it right now??

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. Question: What does it mean for you personally to live as part of Christ's victory parade?
3. Life Application: Share an area in your life where you need to remember that Christ has already won the victory over sin, fear, or discouragement.
4. Question: How does your life spread the "fragrance" of Christ in your family, workplace, or community?
5. Life Application: Think of one practical way you can intentionally reflect Christ this week (through kindness, forgiveness, generosity, or courage).
6. Question: Why do you think some people are drawn to the gospel while others reject it?
7. Life Application: How can you remain faithful in sharing Christ even when people respond negatively?
8. Question: How does remembering that God works through us (not just our efforts) encourage you in your faith?
9. Life Application: Identify one place where you feel weak or inadequate in your witness. Pray as a group for God's strength to work through you there.

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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