

## WEEK 2 | ONE PARADOX

Date: August 17, 2025

Verses: 2 Corinthians 1:18-2



### 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

- If aliens landed on earth tomorrow and offered to take you home with them, would you go?
- Have you ever completed anything on your "bucket list"?

### 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. When you face uncertainty or unanswered prayers, how does knowing that all of God's promises are fulfilled in Jesus shape your perspective?
3. Identify one specific promise of God in Scripture that you need to cling to this week, and share how you'll remind yourself of it daily.
4. Paul says we speak the "Amen" to God's promises. What does that practically look like in our prayers, worship, or daily obedience?
5. Choose one area of your life where you've been hesitant to fully agree with God, and commit to saying "Amen" through action this week.
6. What does it mean for you personally that God has anointed and established you in Christ? How does that affect your confidence in living out your faith?
7. Write down one fear or insecurity you've been struggling with and pray, asking God to help you live in the security of His calling.
8. How does the Holy Spirit's presence in your life reassure you of your future hope in Christ?
9. This week, intentionally practice listening for the Spirit's leading in one decision—big or small—and be ready to share how you experienced His guidance.

### 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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