

***Contending for Community***  
***The Power of Self Reflection***  
***2 Corinthians 11:1-15***

**Growth Group Discussion**  
**For the week of October 25, 2020**

**Connect**

Share about a disappointing purchase you made because of a misleading advertisement or promotion.

**Reflect**

What stood out to you from this week's scriptures (2 Corinthians 11:1-15) or Sunday's message?

**Explore**

1. Our world is filled with impure thoughts, false philosophies and twisted facts. What does "sincere and pure devotion to Christ" (2 Corinthians 11:2-3) mean to you?

2. The Corinthians were distracted by people preaching a "different gospel" (2 Corinthians 11:4 and Galatians 1:6-9). In a few words, describe the Jesus that you follow.

***Next week scriptures: 2 Corinthians 11:16-32***

3. Sometimes we need to remind ourselves that the gospel goes against our nature and our culture. See 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 & 2:12-14. Share any personal or social struggle you have had with this.

4. Threats to the unity of a church, from within and outside, are often very subtle and deceptive (2 Corinthians 11:13-15). How can we identify such a threat, and what are useful ways of defeating it?

### **Desert Song**

#### Verse 1

This is my prayer in the desert  
When all that's within me feels dry  
This is my prayer in my hunger and need  
My God is the God who provides

#### Verse 2

This is my prayer in the fire  
In weakness or trial or pain  
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold  
So refine me Lord through the flame

#### Chorus

I will bring praise  
I will bring praise  
No weapon formed against me shall remain  
I will rejoice  
I will declare  
God is my victory and He is here

#### Verse 3

This is my prayer in the battle  
When triumph is still on its way  
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ  
So firm on His promise I'll stand

#### Bridge

All of my life in ev'ry season  
You are still God  
I have a reason to sing  
I have a reason to worship  
(REPEAT)

#### Verse 4

This is my prayer in the harvest  
When favour and providence flow  
I know I'm filled to be emptied again  
The seed I've received I will sow

### **Seaside Finances**

Weekly Goal	\$22,195	Monthly Goal	\$95,500
Received Last Week	\$14,850	Received in Sept	\$70,364

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## Great Things

### Verse 1

Come let us worship our King  
Come let us bow at His feet  
He has done great things  
See what our Savior has done  
See how His love overcomes  
He has done great things  
He has done great things

### Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave  
You free every captive and break every chain  
O God You have done great things  
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive  
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high  
O God You have done great things

### Verse 2

You've been faithful through every storm  
You'll be faithful forevermore  
You have done great things  
And I know You will do it again  
For Your promise is yes and amen  
You will do great things  
God You do great things

### Bridge

Hallelujah God above it all  
Hallelujah God unshakable  
Hallelujah You have done great things  
(REPEAT)  
You've done great things

### Ending

You have done great things  
O God You do great things

## Pour Me Out

### Verse 1

Make me a vessel of Your peace  
Where there is war let fighting cease  
All that divides us come reconcile us  
Make me a vessel of Your peace

### Verse 2

Make me a vessel of Your love  
Where there is hatred break it up  
All creeds and colors bind us together  
Make me a vessel of Your love

### Chorus

Pour me out pour me out pour me out  
Wherever I am wherever I go

### Verse 3

Make me a vessel of Your hope  
Where dreams are dead come wake them up  
A new horizon I feel it rising  
Make me a vessel of Your hope

### Bridge

Like a rushing river let mercy flow  
Through my heart to my world  
(REPEAT)

## Who You Say I Am

### Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

### Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

Verse 2

Free at last  
He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

Chorus 2

In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am

Tag

(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am