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2 Corinthians 11:1-15 | "Foolishness For Christ"

#### Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 11:1–15  
2 Timothy 4:1–4  
1 John 4:1–3  
1 Corinthians 2:1–5  
1 Corinthians 9:15–18  
Galatians 1:6–9  
Matthew 7:15–23

#### Study Questions

1. How concerned are you for the spiritual well-being of the believers you serve (11:2)? In what specific ways do you exercise a "godly jealousy"?
2. How has Satan deceived you in the past (11:3, 13–15)? In what way is he currently tempting you? How can you resist him? Who can help you in your battle?
3. What are the essentials of Jesus, the Spirit, and the gospel (11:4)? When can unity be stretched too far? What are examples of false gospels today? Why are they attractive? In what ways are you tempted to turn to "another Jesus"?
4. How can you become simpler and clearer in your speech (11:5–6)? How do you evaluate teachers and preachers? Which do you regard more highly: content or style of communication? How will you strive to prioritize the former? What is your motivation for serving (11:7–9)? What are some impure motivations you battle? How can you serve for the right reasons? Read 1 Corinthians 4:1–5.
5. Why do we often push away the ones who love us most (11:11)? How have you disregarded those who have attempted to invest in you? To whom do you need to reaffirm your appreciation and loyalty?

#### Recommended Reading

Erik Thoennes, *Godly Jealousy: A Theology of Intolerant Love* (Christian Focus, 2008)  
Rebecca McLaughlin, *Confronting Christianity* (Crossway, 2019)  
Alisa Childers & Tim Barnett, *The Deconstruction of Christianity* (Tyndale, 2023)  
R. Larry Moyer, *Free and Clear: Understanding and Communicating God's Offer of Eternal Life*  
(Kregel, 2009)

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