

II CORINTHIANS



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READ

Read 2 Corinthians 11:1-15 and consider what lessons the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

EXAMINE

- What is the irony of Paul's request in verse 1?
- Why were the Corinthians so quick to abandon the true gospel (v.4)?
- In verses 7-11, Paul defends his previous decision to not accept financial support from the Corinthians while ministering in Corinth, a decision that offended the Corinthians. Why might this have offended them?
- Paul uses extreme language in verses 13-15 to denounce these "super apostles," false ministers who have put themselves on a pedestal undeservingly. What is the significance of Paul connecting them to Satan (vv.3, 14-15)?

APPLY

- Do you ever feel that your thoughts are being "led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ (v.3)? How can we respond in these circumstances?
- Why do Christians struggle with believing lies even after becoming Christians? What are some of the ways we can pursue truth and reject lies as a community?
- What are some of the false gospels that seek to lead us astray today? How can we reject them and live for the true gospel alone?
- What hope can we take from this passage when we're discouraged by the deceit of false teachers?

PRAY

- Break into small groups and share, as appropriate, some of the lies you are tempted to believe. Take a few moments to encourage each other in gospel truth, combating the lies, and pray for one another.

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