



A No-Win Situation

2 Corinthians 1:12 – 2:4

Every one of us face “no-win situations”—times when, no matter what we do, we are misunderstood, criticized, or hurt. In today’s passage, the apostle Paul finds himself in exactly that kind of situation with the church at Corinth. His motives are questioned, his decisions are criticized, and his efforts to help are misunderstood. As we look at Paul’s experience, we’ll discover how God calls us to navigate the messes and conflicts of life.

To be a Traveler and not a Balconeer is to accept the fact that sometimes things get really _____.

If you get your sense of value based on your performance, your life is then defined by _____ and _____.

In a grace-based system, your sense of value comes not from what you _____ but from being _____ with God through Jesus.

_____ is a weapon Satan uses to create _____ within the body of believers.

Even if you have a problem with the messenger, the message is _____ because it’s _____.

Sometimes the best thing we can do in a conflict is give things time to _____.

We must always begin by _____ ourselves.

We need to make sure we’re not the _____ before we try to _____ someone else.

No matter what a _____ has done to you, it doesn’t make God’s message _____.