

D.R.I.V.E Part 1 - The Christian / Bison: Study Guide

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Review: DRIVE more in 2024

The bison, also known as the buffalo, is a majestic and powerful creature that roams the plains. In many ways, the characteristics of a bison can be compared to the qualities of a Christian. The Christian is like a bison and draw valuable lessons from their strength, resilience, community, restoration, and conservation. We can see these examples in 2 Cor chapter 4.

Focus: 2 CORINTHIANS 4, this chapter discusses the ministry of the apostles and the challenges they faced. It emphasizes the need for faith and perseverance in the face of trials, as the apostles believe in the power of God to overcome any obstacles. The passage also highlights the contrast between the temporary nature of earthly troubles and the eternal glory that awaits believers in heaven. It encourages readers to focus on the unseen, eternal things rather than being discouraged by temporary hardships. Overall, the passage emphasizes the importance of faith, hope, community, conservation and endurance in the Christian journey.

Discussion Questions: Review questions from 2 Corinthians chapter 4:

1. What does Paul say is the ministry that he has received? **2 Cor 4:1-2**
2. How does Paul describe the gospel message? **2 Cor 4:4**
3. What does Paul say is the reason for the veiled minds of unbelievers? **2 Cor 4:4**

4. According to Paul, what is the treasure that we have in jars of clay? **2 Cor 4:6-7**

5. How does Paul describe the hardships that he and his fellow apostles face?
2 Cor 4:8-9

6. What does Paul say is the source of their inner strength? **2 Cor 4:13-14**

7. According to Paul, what is the ultimate purpose of their sufferings? **2 Cor 4:15-16**

8. How does Paul describe the temporary nature of their afflictions? **2 Cor 4:17**

9. What does Paul say is the result of their afflictions? **2 Cor 4:17**

10. How does Paul encourage the Corinthians to persevere in their faith? **2 Cor 4:18**

1. Paul says that he has received the ministry of the new covenant, which is the ministry of the Spirit that brings life (2 Corinthians 4:1-2).
2. Paul describes the gospel message as the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 4:4).
3. Paul says that the god of this world has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so they cannot see the light of the gospel (2 Corinthians 4:4).
4. According to Paul, the treasure that we have in jars of clay is the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 4:6-7).
5. Paul describes the hardships that he and his fellow apostles face as being pressed on every side, perplexed, persecuted, and struck down (2 Corinthians 4:8-9).
6. Paul says that their inner strength comes from the power of God, who raised Jesus from the dead (2 Corinthians 4:13-14).
7. According to Paul, the ultimate purpose of their sufferings is to bring glory to God and to bring life to others (2 Corinthians 4:15-16).
8. Paul describes their afflictions as light and momentary compared to the eternal glory that awaits them (2 Corinthians 4:17).
9. Paul says that their afflictions produce in them an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison (2 Corinthians 4:17).
10. Paul encourages the Corinthians to persevere in their faith by fixing their eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, for what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal (2 Corinthians 4:18).