

Paul's Second Epistle to the Corinthians

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Outline of 2 Corinthians

- **1:1-2** - Greeting
- **1:3 – 7:16** – Paul's Ministry Explained
- **8:1 – 9:15** – The Collection
- **10:1 – 13:10** – Paul's Apostleship Defended
- **13:11-14** – Closing Admonitions

Themes in 2 Corinthians 10-13

- Paul's behavior (10:1-2; 13:2, 10)
- Paul's imminent visit (10:2; 13:1)
- Corinthian obedience (10:6; 13:1-2, 5, 9-10)
- Paul's apostolic power (10:8; 13:10)
- Paul's previous letter (10:9-11; 13:10)

Themes in 2 Corinthians 10-13

- Paul's weakness/power (10:10-11; 13:4, 9)
- Testing/approval (10:18; 13:3, 5-7)
- Belonging to Christ (10:7; 13:5)

2 Corinthians 10

- **10:1-6** – Paul's walk and warfare
- **10:7-11** – Paul's authority and personality
- **10:12-16** – Paul's ministry and glory

2 Corinthians 10:1

By the humility and gentleness of Christ, I appeal to you--I, Paul, who am "timid" when face to face with you, but "bold" toward you when away! (NIV)

2 Corinthians 10:1

Now I, Paul, appeal to you with the gentleness and kindness of Christ—though I realize you think I am timid in person and bold only when I write from far away. (NLT)

2 Corinthians 10:1

Now I, Paul, urge you by the gentleness and graciousness of Christ—I who am meek [so they say] when with you face to face, but bold [outspoken and fearless] toward you when absent! (Amp.B)

2 Corinthians 10:1

Do you think I am a coward when I am with you and brave when I am far away? Well, I ask you to listen, because Christ himself was humble and gentle. (CEV)

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2 Corinthians 10:7 (Command)

Look at what is before your eyes. If anyone is confident that he is Christ's, let him remind himself that just as he is Christ's, so also are we. (ESV)

2 Corinthians 10:7 (Command)

Look at the obvious facts. Those who say they belong to Christ must recognize that we belong to Christ as much as they do. (NLT)

2 Corinthians 10:7 (Question)

Do ye look on things after the outward appearance? If any man trust to himself that he is Christ's, let him of himself think this again, that, as he *is* Christ's, even so *are* we Christ's. (KJV / NKJV)

2 Corinthians 10:7 (Question)

Do you look at things only as they appear in front of your face? If anyone trusts in himself that he is Christ's, let him consider this again with himself, that, even as he is Christ's, so also we are Christ's. (WEB)

2 Corinthians 10:7 (Statement)

You are looking at things as they are outwardly. If anyone is confident in himself that he is Christ's, let him consider this again within himself, that just as he is Christ's, so also are we. (NASV)

2 Corinthians 10:7 (Statement)

You are judging by appearances. If anyone is confident that they belong to Christ, they should consider again that we belong to Christ just as much as they do. (NIV)