**Gospel-Centered Ministry: Serving In**

**Weakness And Power**

SESSION #12 - December 13th, 2015

**2 CORINTHIANS 12:14-13:14 The End**

"By the meekness and gentleness of Christ, I appeal to you - I Paul..."

- 2 CORINTHIANS 10:1

Paul's First Visit - ACTS 18:1-18

"I call God as my witness that it was in order to spare you that I did not return to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith, but we work with you for your joy, because it is by faith you stand firm. So I made up my mind that I would not make another painful visit to you." - 2 CORINTHIANS 1:23-2:1

"I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy. I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to him." - 2 CORINTHIANS 11:2

"If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." - 1 TIMOTHY 5:8

"Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its grapes? Who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk? Do I say this merely from a human point of view? Doesn't the Law say the same thing? For it is written in the Law of Moses: 'Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain.' Is it about oxen that God is concerned? Surely he says this for us, doesn't he? Yes, this was written for us, because when the plowman plows and the thresher threshes, they ought to do so in the hope of sharing in the harvest. If we have sown spiritual seed among you, is it too much if we reap a material harvest from you?" - 1 CORINTHIANS 9:7-11

Generosity Encouraged - 2 CORINTHIANS 8-9

"I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. My conscious is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me."- 1 CORINTHIANS 4:3-5

"Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give an account." - HEBREWS 4:13

"Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God." - 1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-11

"One witness is not enough to convict a man accused of any crime or offense he may have committed. A matter must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses." - DEUTERONOMY 19:15

Ananias and Sapphira - ACTS 5:1-11

ELYMAS - ACTS 13:8-12

"I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way." - EPHESIANS 1:15-23

"By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me." - JOHN 5:30

"Who being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death - even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord." - PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

"Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels?" - MATTHEW 26:53

"The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life - only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

- JOHN 10:17-18

"I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead." - PHILIPPIANS 3:10-11

1 JOHN 2:1-9

"If you love me, you will obey what I command." - JOHN 14:15

"Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." - ECCLESIASTES 12:13

"Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you may be tempted." - GALATIANS 6:1

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” - MATTHEW 5:48

"The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple." - PSALM 19:7

"I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought." - 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10

"As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

- EPHESIANS 4:1-3

"Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - put into practice. And the God of peace will be with you." - PHILIPPIANS 4:9

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." - JOHN 3:16-17

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." - ROMANS 5:8

"That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." - ROMANS 10:9

"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." - 1 JOHN 1:8-9