

A Bleeding Heart for a Broken People
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2 Corinthians 1:1-2
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Review:

1. Read Acts 18 and 2 Corinthians 1:1-2.
2. What is the main idea of the passage?
3. What was the main idea of the message?

Application:

1. What was most encouraging to you from the message?
2. What was most challenging to you personally from the message?
3. Are you a bleeding heart? How is this a good thing and how is this a bad thing?
4. Do you have people around you that give you perspective or do you have people around you that just tell you what you want to hear? How can this help you? Do you give other people perspective?
5. Which topic that Pastor previewed are you most excited to learn about, and why?
 - a. Why and how to suffer well. (1:9)
 - b. The necessity of thoroughness when forgiving. (2:7-8)
 - c. The beauty of a consistent life. (2:15)
 - d. The transforming power of the new covenant for those who enter it. (3:14-16)
 - e. Why keeping our sights on eternity causes suffering to work for us. (4:16-18)
 - f. Why we expect those who trust Christ to change. (5:17)
 - g. What a broken heart of genuine repentance looks like. (7:10-11)
 - h. The grace Jesus gives us when we suffer is actually meant to prevent pride and provide power. (12:7)
6. What do you plan to do to make the most out of this new sermon series? (commit to reading 2 Corinthians on your own, memorize verses, etc.)
7. Why do we expect a follower of Christ to change?
8. Do you struggle with authority? Who do you question? Do you need to come into submission?
9. Why are you suffering right now? Are you conceited? Is God protecting you from being conceited? Let's pray for you.