Each week at Saylorville Church, following the exposition of a given passage from Scripture, a small group of individuals then take the message to deeper levels of truth and its application. The questions below are intended to provoke discussion among our Cell Groups. The intention is not that every question is pursued but that each leader, using the following questions as a guide, interacts with their particular group.

Sufficiency
Pastor Pat Nemmers
2 Corinthians 3:4-6
December 6th, 2015

Review:
1. Read 2 Corinthians 3:4-6
2. What is the main idea of the passage?
3. What was the main idea of the message?

Application:
1. What was most challenging to you from the message?
2. As believers, why is it still difficult for us to grasp that our sufficiency comes solely from God, rather than from external achievements?
3. Share an example of a recent time, circumstance, or situation in which you tried to steal some of God's glory—even just a thimble-full—for yourself. At what point did you realize you were doing this? How can we prevent, or at least minimize, this from happening in the future?
4. Where are you placing your confidence today, other than in Christ?
5. The Gospel claims that by the work of the Spirit, transformation happens from the inside out. Describe how God has been changing you internally lately.
6. Who have you observed live a life that could be described as "long obedience in the same direction?" What can you learn from them? Where do you think they found their sufficiency?
7. How would your life look different this week if you truly understood and applied full sufficiency in God? What are you waiting for?
8. What is the "new covenant," as referenced in 2 Corinthians 3:6 and Luke 22:20? How sufficient/competent do you feel to be a minister of the new covenant and to do new covenant work?
9. What have you been reading in God's Word lately, and how have you been specifically challenged by it?
10. What is your personal prayer as you prepare to celebrate the incarnation of Christ this Christmas season?