

THE RESILIENT FAITH
2 CORINTHIANS 1:12-2:17

- I. BE GUIDED BY A GOOD CONSCIENCE [1:12-24; 1 TIM1:5,19]
 - A. LIVE IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST'S IMMINENT RETURN [1:14]
 - B. BE SINCERE AND DEVOTED TO PURSUE AND OBEY GOD'S PURPOSES
[1:15-18; ACTS 16:6-10; MATT 5:37]
 - C. LIVE HONESTLY AND TRUTHFULLY IN CHRIST
[1:19-20; 2 COR 4:2]
 - D. MAINTAIN A RIGHT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT [1:21-24; 1 JOHN 2:20,27; EPH 1:13; ROM 5:5; 8:9; EPH 1:14]

- II. REFLECT THE COMPASSIONATE HEART OF CHRIST [2:1-11]
 - A. BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS
[2:1-4; PROV 27:6; 2 COR 1:23-24]
 - B. SEEK TO HELP OTHERS GROW
[2:5-6; EPH 4:15; JAS 3:13-18]
 - C. FORGIVE AND ENCOURAGE THOSE WHO WRONGED US
[2:7-11; EPH 4:27-32]

- III. WALK WITH UNFAILING VICTORY IN CHRIST [2:12-17]
 - A. GOD LEADS BELIEVERS IN TRIUMPH
[2:14; ROM 8:28; ACTS 2:41; 4:4; COL.2:15]
 - B. BELIEVERS "ARE UNTO GOD A SWEET SAVOUR OF CHRIST"
[2:14C-17; 2 COR 2:16; 3:5; ROM 8:31,37]