

I. Brief Outline of II Corinthians

- I. God-Directed Ministry (1:1 – 7:16)
- II. Grace of Giving (8:1 – 9:15)
- III. God's Messenger (10:1 – 13:14)

II. Key themes in II Corinthians**An Organized Kingdom...****I. Produces a God-Directed Ministry***A Passion for* _____*A Passion for the* _____*A Passion for the* _____*A Passion for* _____**II. Participates in the Grace of Giving****III. Trains Faithful Men for the Gospel****The Organization of the Kingdom: I, II Corinthians****Background: Paul and the Church in Corinth**

Location: Corinth

Paul's first trip to Corinth: Acts 18

The writing of I Corinthians

- Paul's first letter from Ephesus – no copies have survived (I Cor 5:9)
- The Corinthians' letter to Paul; other reports from Corinth (I Cor 7:1, 1:11)
- Paul's response: I Corinthians

The writing of II Corinthians

- Paul's painful visit (I Cor 4:21, II Cor 2:1)
- Paul's third letter (II Cor 2:4)
- Titus' good news (II Cor 7)
- Paul's response: II Corinthians

A happy ending?

I Corinthians: The Church of God**I. Purpose**

II. Brief Outline

- I. Divisions and Sin in the Body of Christ (1:1 – 4:21)
- II. Answers to Questions (7:1 – 11:1)
- III. Organized Observances and Church Order (11:2 – 14:40)
- IV. Final Hope (15 and 16)

III. Key themes in I Corinthians

An Organized Kingdom Promotes...

A. Unity

Application – How Can We Promote True Unity?

Love One Another Without Selfishness

Continue in Unity of the Gospel

B. Holiness

Application – How Can We Promote Holiness?

Remember the Example of Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Practice Church Discipline with Love

C. Order

Application – How Can We Promote Order in the Church?

Use our liberty in Christ to serve and care for others.

II Corinthians: The Servant of God

I. Purpose

Public - _____

Personal - _____

Practical - _____