

- Week **14** Questions -

Opening Question: What's one thing you believed as a kid that turned out to be totally wrong but made perfect sense at the time?

Read **2 Corinthians 11:1-15** together.

Questions from the text

- Why might Paul have compared his concern for the Corinthians to a "divine jealousy" in v.1?
- How does the phrase "their end will correspond to their deeds" in v. 15 frame Paul's perspective on justice and accountability for false teachers?

Cross Reference

- Read **Genesis 3:1-6** together.
  Paul warns the Corinthians about being deceived like Eve in Gen. 3. What lies or distractions can pull <u>us</u> away from sincere faith. How can we resist them?

Application Questions

- Paul warns about being deceived by appearances. How can we develop spiritual discernment to recognize truth from falsehood in what we hear or see?
- How do you react when someone questions or challenges the way you express or live out your faith? What can you learn from Paul's confidence in his calling?

Core Value: Surrender

As we look in Scripture, we see ways we are directed to surrender to Christ, be a part of his biblical community, and participate in his mission.

- Paul gave up comfort and support to serve others freely. What might God be asking us to surrender to better serve Him or others?