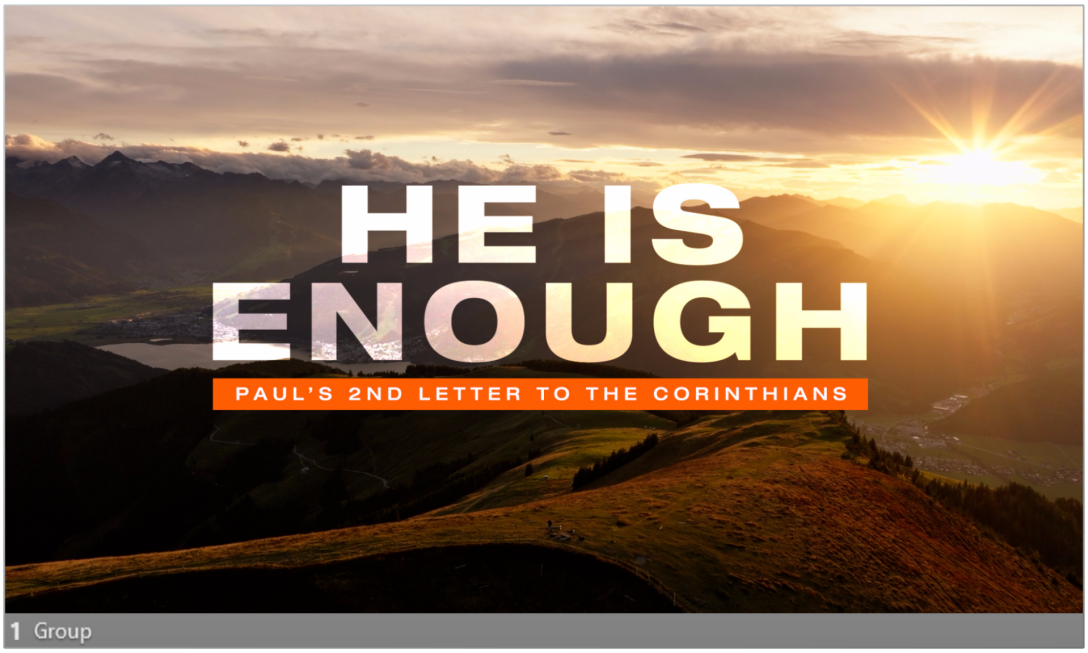
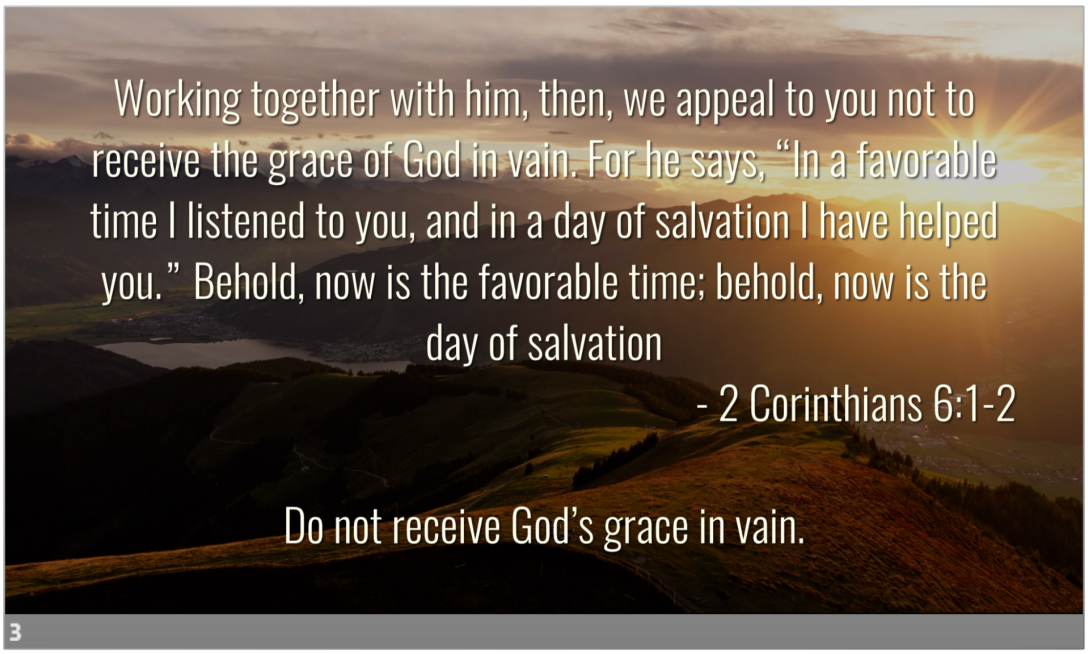
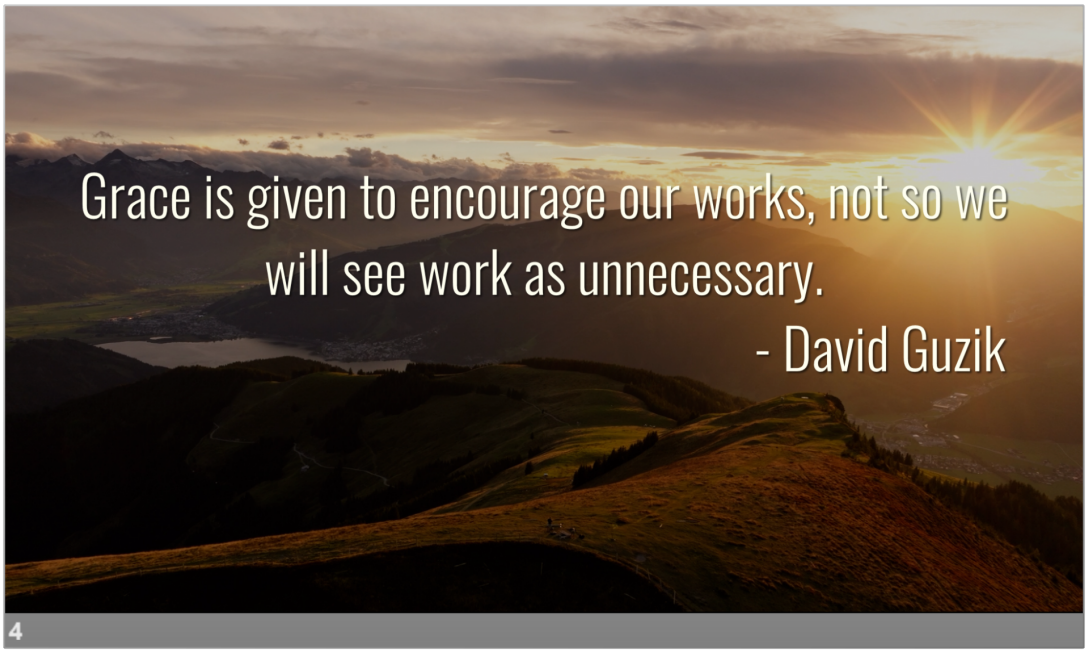
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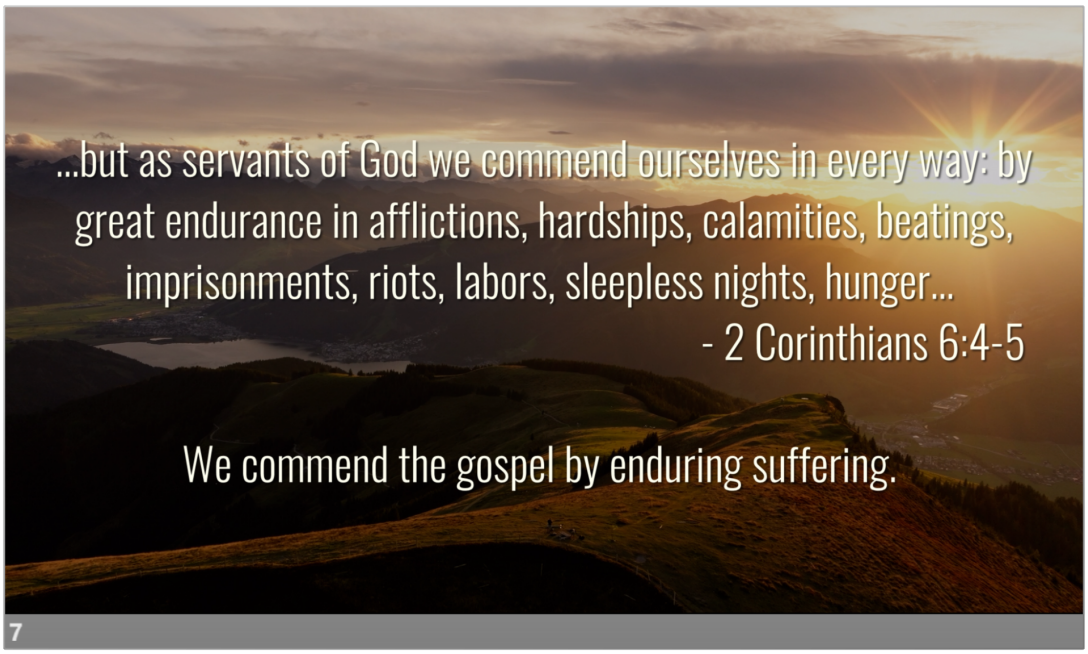

REMAINING OPEN TO THE CLOSED
2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-13
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Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation
- 2 Corinthians 6:1-2
Do not receive God's grace in vain.
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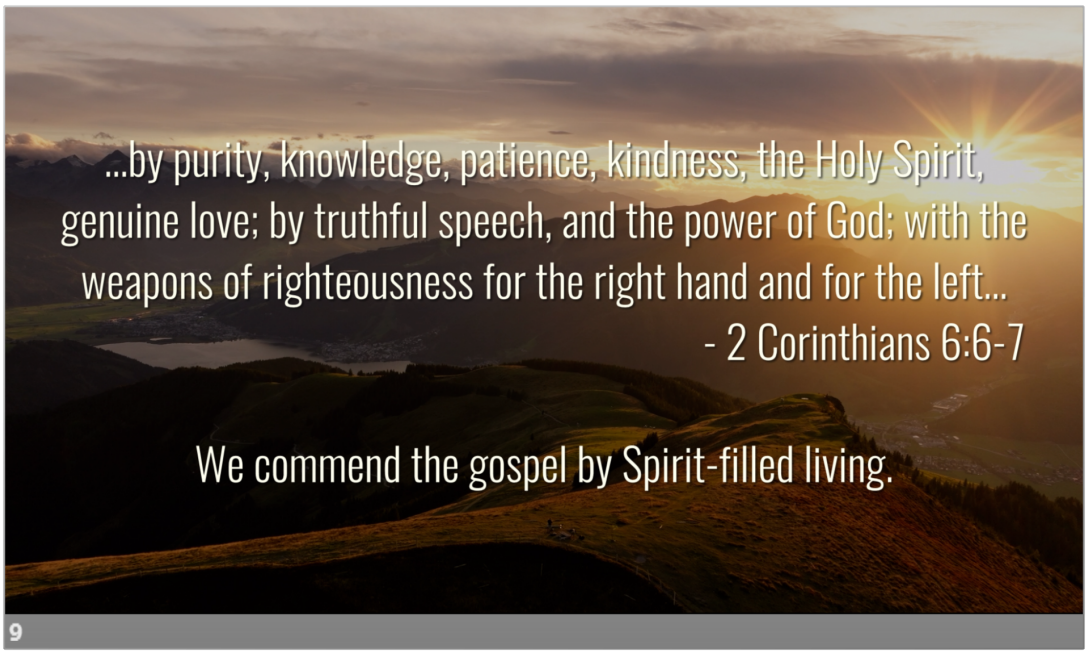

Grace is given to encourage our works, not so we will see work as unnecessary.
- David Guzik
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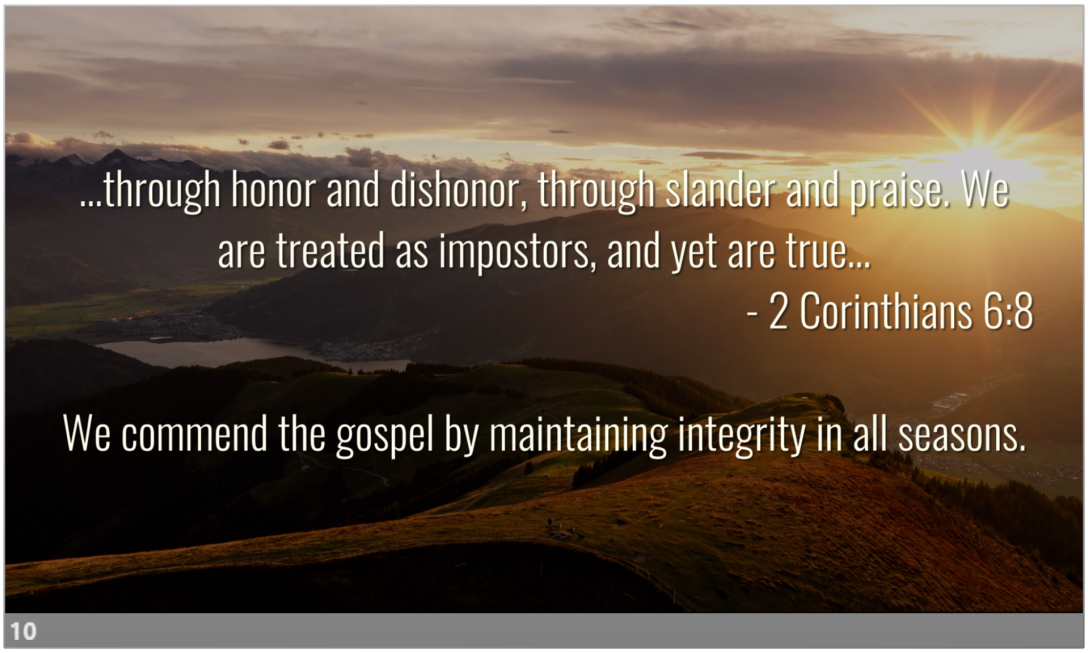

We put no obstacle in anyone's way,
so that no fault may be found with our ministry...
- 2 Corinthians 6:3
Do not be an obstacle for the gospel.
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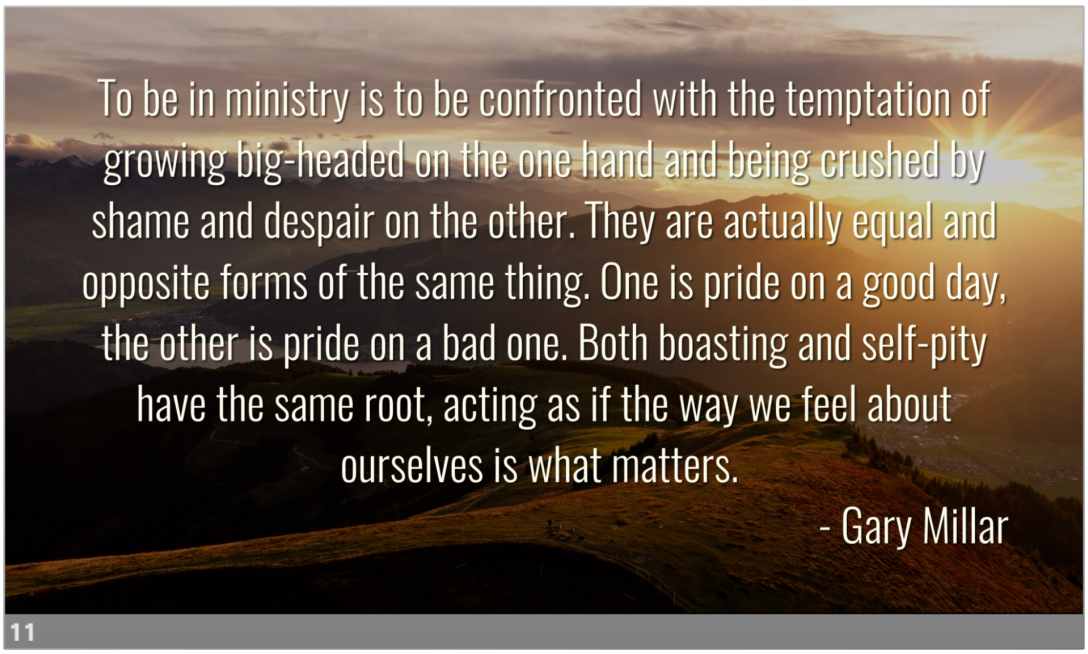

As ambassadors for Christ, we must realize that our lives will either commend the gospel or become obstacles to the gospel, perhaps not on the national or international stage, but certainly within the spheres of our families and communities.
- Trent Casto
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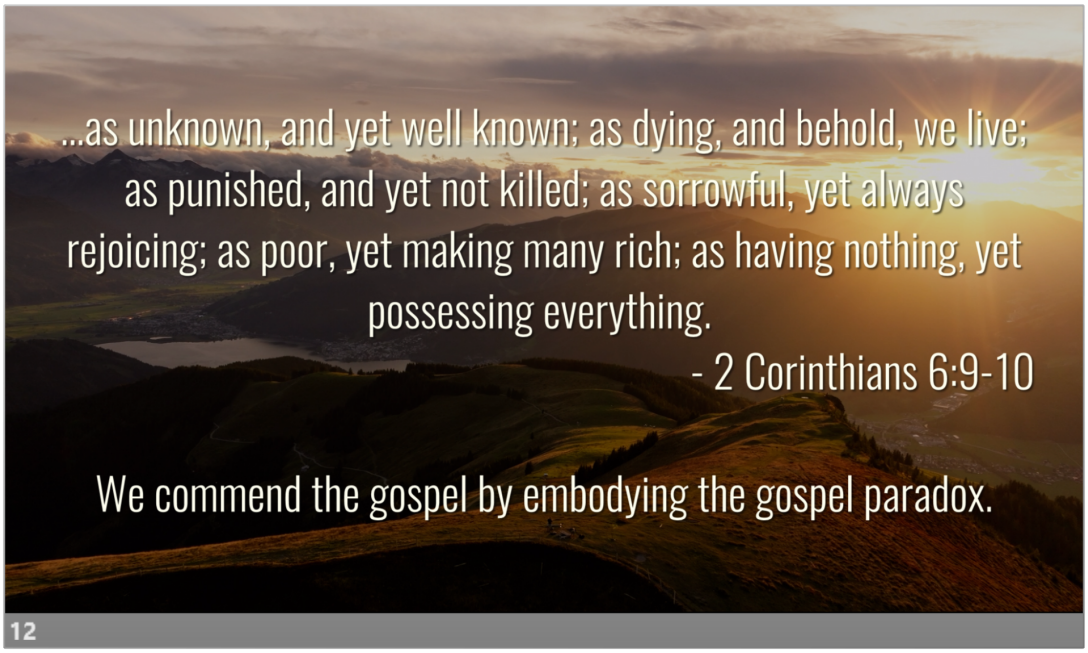

...but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger...
- 2 Corinthians 6:4-5
We commend the gospel by enduring suffering.
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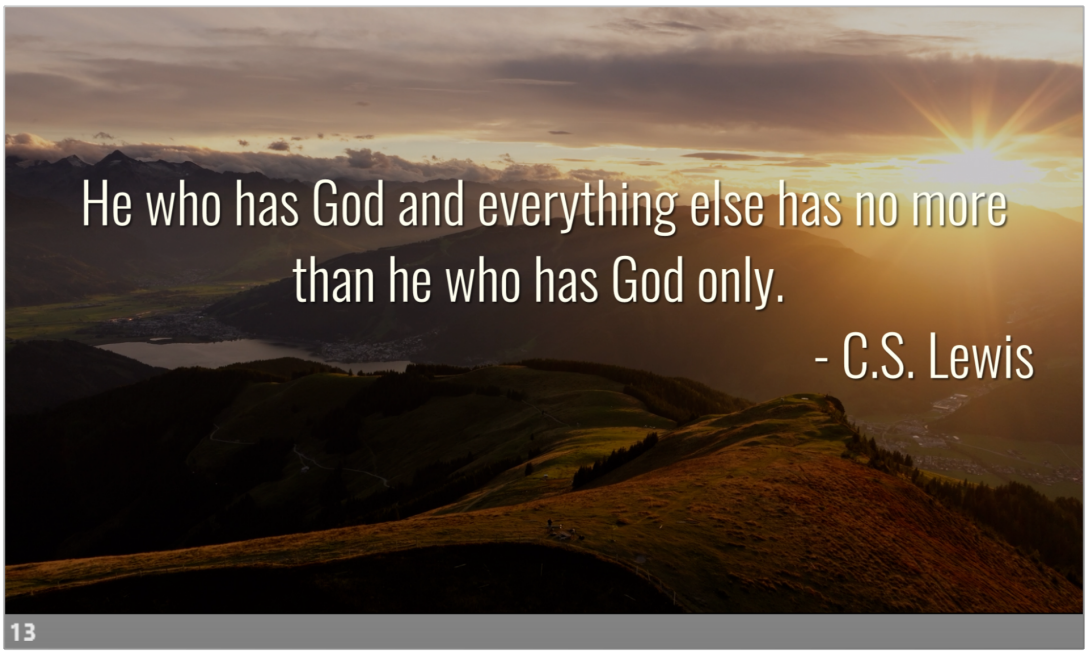

I believe those witnesses who get their throats cut.
- Blaise Pascal
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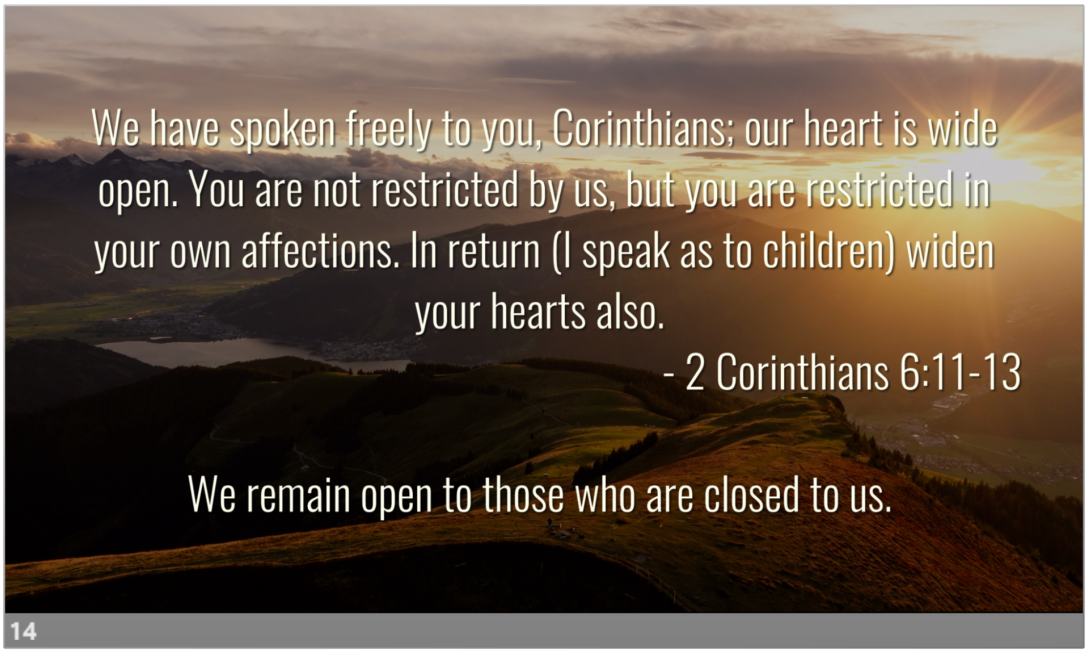

...by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left...
- 2 Corinthians 6:6-7
We commend the gospel by Spirit-filled living.
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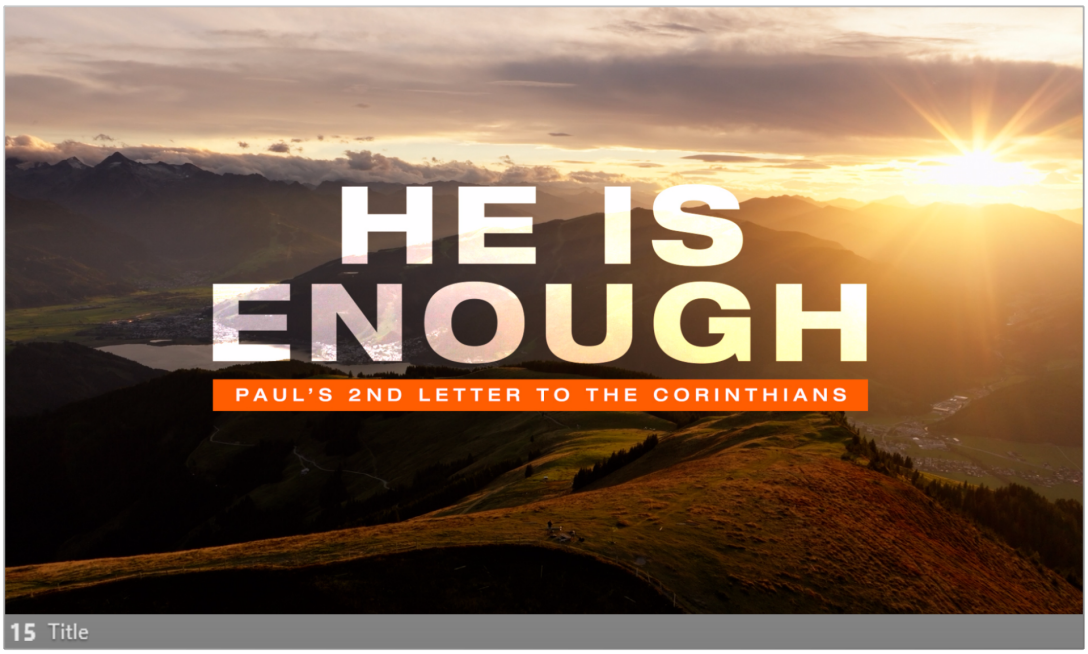

...through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true...
- 2 Corinthians 6:8
We commend the gospel by maintaining integrity in all seasons.
10


To be in ministry is to be confronted with the temptation of growing big-headed on the one hand and being crushed by shame and despair on the other. They are actually equal and opposite forms of the same thing. One is pride on a good day, the other is pride on a bad one. Both boasting and self-pity have the same root, acting as if the way we feel about ourselves is what matters.
- Gary Millar
11


...as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.
- 2 Corinthians 6:9-10
We commend the gospel by embodying the gospel paradox.
12


He who has God and everything else has no more than he who has God only.
- C.S. Lewis
13


We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.
- 2 Corinthians 6:11-13
We remain open to those who are closed to us.
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