



TITLE | Discerning Deception
SERIES | Beyond Our Strength
TEXT | 2 Corinthians 11:1-15
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SERMON NOTES

2 Corinthians 11:1 I wish you would bear with me in a little foolishness. Do bear with me! 2 For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ. 3 But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ. 4 For if someone comes and proclaims another Jesus than the one we proclaimed, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or if you accept a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it readily enough. *ESV*

BIG IDEA:

Text questions during the sermon: 623-850-8809

2 Corinthians 11:4 For if someone comes and proclaims another Jesus than the one we proclaimed, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or if you accept a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it readily enough. *ESV*

For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Read 2 Corinthians 11:1-15. From this text, list all the characteristics of the false apostles in Corinth who opposed Paul. How can you watch out for them?

Tuesday:

Read the charge of Paul to church leaders in Ephesus in Acts 20:28-30. How does this relate to what Paul says in 2 Corinthians 11:1-15? How should you respond?

Wednesday:

Read 2 Peter 2:1-3. How does this relate to what Paul says in 2 Corinthians 11:1-15? How should you respond?

Thursday:

Read 2 Timothy 4:1-4. How does this relate to what Paul says in 2 Corinthians 11:1-15? How should you respond?

Friday:

Read 1 John 4:1. How does this relate to what Paul says in 2 Corinthians 11:1-15? How should you respond?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, thank you for your timelessly relevant word to me in Scripture that is living and active and sharp. Equip me with your word as applied by your Spirit to discern truth from falsehood. Guard me from the wiles of the deceiver. Surely, the real Jesus, the real Spirit, the true gospel revealed in Scripture is more than enough. I need no other. Amen.