



Week 4 of a 5 Week Series

Crosswind Church

Bible Passage: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Take Home Message: We must endure the messes of life for the sake of the Gospel

Before you Begin:

Share a difficult time when you were tempted to push back from or doubt God.

Bible Study:

- 1) Read 2 Corinthians 6:1-10
- 2) When you think about the fact that you are a co-worker, partnering with God, to accomplish His will for His Kingdom, how does that make you feel?
- 3) Why should there be urgency surrounding the gospel? Why do you think that urgency is often not felt or often ignored?
- 4) Why is Paul so interested in enduring all circumstances, both good and bad? How could your lack of perseverance be a stumbling block for the gospel? How could your life's successes be a stumbling block to the gospel?
- 5) When you've seen someone going through a difficult time, how has their response hindered or spurred on your own spiritual journey?
- 6) When you've seen someone experiencing successes in life, how has their response to that success hindered or spurred you on your own spiritual journey?
- 7) Which of the circumstances mentioned by Paul do you resonate with the most? Why?
- 8) What circumstances do you find yourself in right now that your response to could be a hinderance or a stumbling block to the gospel?

Other Bible Passages You may Want to Check Out:

Romans 5:1-5; James 1:2-4; Romans 2:7

Next Steps:

- 1) Identify areas of your life where you are not coping well with success and/or setback. In what ways would your perseverance or joy in them midst of difficulty help or hinder the gospel?
- 2) Identify someone experiencing difficulty or setback. Initiate a conversation with them, encouraging them to persevere.
- 3) How can your group help you in this process?

