

20/20 Vision

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

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Introduction

Paul had started a Jesus community in Corinth around AD 50-52 (Acts 18). This band of believers heard the Gospel and believed on Christ for salvation, but soon thereafter, ran back to their sinful ways. After a painful visit (2 Cor 2:1), Paul wrote another letter to them (2 Cor 1:3-4, 7:8-12) expressing his desire for them to turn to their Savior. 2 Corinthians is most likely the third letter that Paul wrote to this group of believers that had been questioning his apostleship, ability to minister, pastor and lead. He could have given them a long list of his qualifications, but instead, he pointed to Christ, and showed that like Christ, who suffered and was oppressed, so too was he qualified to speak because of the suffering he underwent as well. It wasn't his verbal prowess, bank assets or the amount of letters behind his name that equipped Paul to pastor, but rather that Jesus had been seen in his weakness.

Today's goal: to find from God's Word what His vision is for us in 2020 knowing He is coming soon!

2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-5

- We see clearest when we long for what we've never seen!

- What are you longing for in 2020?

2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-8

- We see clearest with our eyes shut!



- How are you going to walk in 2020? Will you be a faith walker or a sight walker?

EYE EXAM! - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:9-10

- What is your eye health right now: 20/20, blind or plank eye disease?

- Let's live in 2020 with 20/20 vision!