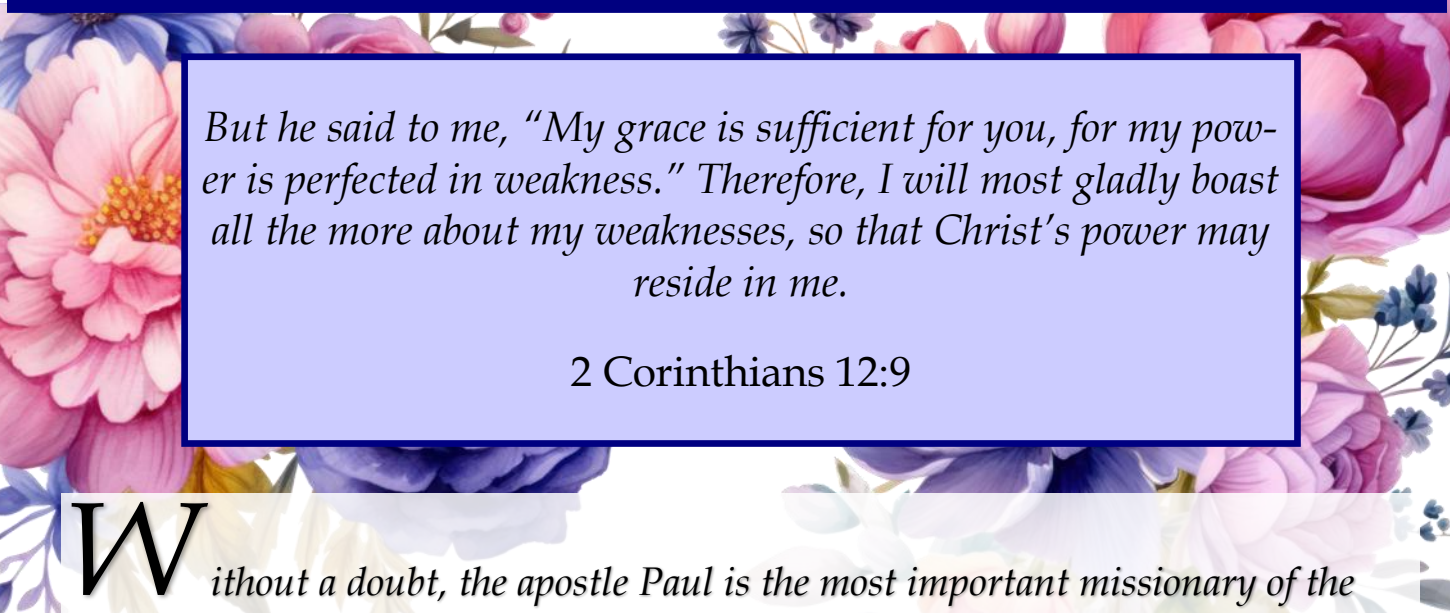




# 2 Corinthians

*Strength in Weakness*



*But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is perfected in weakness." Therefore, I will most gladly boast all the more about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may reside in me.*

2 Corinthians 12:9

**W**ithout a doubt, the apostle Paul is the most important missionary of the first century. His work in establishing new communities and connecting them with old ones proved to be of profound importance for the development of Christianity. Paul's missionary journeys took him across the Roman Empire, where he founded numerous churches and maintained close relationships with them through his letters. These epistles are not only crucial historical documents but also form a significant part of the New Testament. One such letter is the Second Epistle to the Corinthians. 2 Corinthians is a rich and complex letter that provides deep insights into Paul's ministry and his relationship with the Corinthian church. Written in response to various challenges and issues faced by the community in Corinth, this epistle addresses themes of reconciliation, the nature of the new covenant, and Paul's suffering and apostolic authority. Throughout 2 Corinthians, Paul discusses his struggles and defends his ministry, emphasizing that God's power is most evident when he faces **weakness and hardship**.

Included in this journal are extra pages. There is a worksheet for the author, Paul. If you are not familiar with the Apostle Paul, take time to get acquainted with our writer. There are also two extra worksheets at the end. One is a summery page and one is a reflection page. As you close out your study of 2 Corinthians, take the time to summarize the letter to the Corinthians and reflect on what the Lord has revealed to you.

How to use this Journal:

There are many study methods out there! I encourage you to search through them and find what motivates and encourages you the most. I like to use the S.O.A.P Method.

## Scripture

Write out a verse or passage of scripture.

## Observation

What stood out to you about this verse or scriptures?

Where there any commands or instructions?

## Application

How can you apply this today to your life today?

How can you live in light of this truth?

## Prayer

Write out a prayer. Ask the Lord to show you how to meditate and apply this truth to your life.

Other areas to consider:

- \* Author
- \* Audience
- \* Major Concept
- \* Theme
- \* Event
- \* Keywords and Definitions
- \* People
- \* Places
- \* When
- \* Where
- \* Who am I in this Verse?
- \* Where is God?
- \* What Is God Speaking?

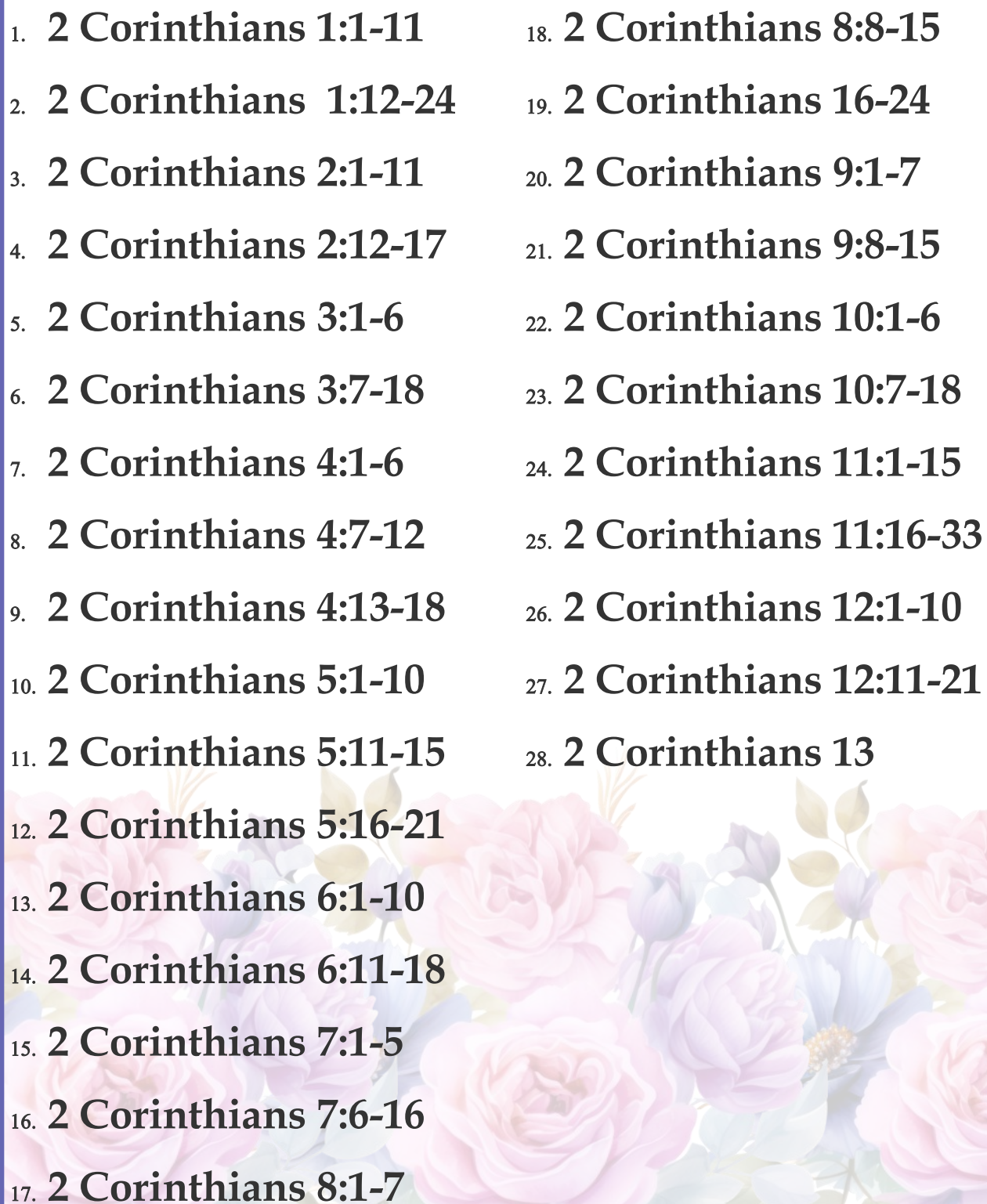
Give yourself room to ponder and pray. Allow yourself time to listen for God to speak to you. Get creative! Draw, paint, make diagrams, whatever ig-

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  3. **2 Corinthians 2:1-11**
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  5. **2 Corinthians 3:1-6**
  6. **2 Corinthians 3:7-18**
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  28. **2 Corinthians 13**

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### Who is *Paul*



For the first day of this study, Spend time looking up the Apostle Paul. Who was He? How did he meet Jesus? Why is he mentioned in the Bible? Where did he go? What do we learn about the heart of Paul and his love for the Lord? What were significant details in his ministry?

Acts 7:58

Acts 9:1-22

Acts 8:1-10

Acts 11:19-25

Acts 15,16,17,18

Acts 16:22-25

Acts 18:23-28

Acts 19, 20

Acts 20:19

Acts 21:17

Acts 22:22-29

Acts 26,27,28

Acts 28:31

1 Corinthians 15:9

1 Timothy 1:16

2 Timothy 4:16

Ephesians 3:8

Romans 1:1-2

Romans 7:15

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### *Summary* of *1 Corinthians*

As you study through the book of 1 Corinthians, keep in mind what the over all theme of **2 Corinthians** is: **Strength in Weakness**! Use this space to fill in the individual themes that Paul covers in his response to the believers in Corinth. Write out what his main message points are as the Lord speaks them to you. Give your own summary on what you have learned.

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### *Reflection of 2 Corinthians*

As we close out the study of 1 Corinthians, go back and review all your “a” boxes. What has the Lord led you to apply to your life by studying the book of 2 Corinthians? How can you keep yourself accountable to what He has revealed to you? Take time today to journal to the Lord and thank Him and praise Him for his Word in your heart.



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