

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE SCHEDULE 12/26/11 TO 01/01/12

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2011 READ 2 Corinthians 5:1-21

From childhood we've heard it said, "There is no free lunch." Skeptical as we are, so, too, were the Corinthians. When false teachers warned them that the Good News Paul preached was too good to be true, they half believed it. Watch now as you read how Paul counters this notion, beginning at Christ's cross and open tomb.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2011 READ 2 Corinthians 6:1-7:16

Are areas in your life characterized by legalism? Or by license- abuse of your Christian freedom? Your Lord wants to help you remedy behavior based on either. When you are finished reading today, talk it over with your Lord based on Paul's words.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2011 READ 2 Corinthians 8:1-9:16

Silver and gold glittered less brightly in the light that shone from Christ's open tomb. Back in Acts we saw how our Lord's sacrifice and victory changed people's priorities. Acts 4:32-35 records evidence of the generosity flowing from true faith in the Risen Redeemer. As you read now, notice how Paul returns again and again to that same motive.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2011 READ 2 Corinthians 10:1-11:33

Could anyone stoop to such crassness? Could anyone become a "servant of the Lord" in order to make money? Sad to say, we know the answer is yes. We see it today, just as Paul saw it in his day. Listen to his defense of his own apostleship as you read now.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2011 READ 2 Corinthians 12:1-13:14

If you have ever parented a troubled teen that experience can serve as a window into Paul's heart. He considered himself the spiritual father of the Corinthian Christians. As you read, notice how his love and fear for them translates into boldness and firm words of warning. But don't miss the warmth as well.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2011 READ Galatians 1:1-2:21

We have read about the conflict in Corinth regarding Paul's apostleship. Was Paul's legitimate representative of Christ or not? Was the Gospel he preached trustworthy or not? These questions followed Paul nearly everywhere he went. His response remains consistent. Look for it as you read now.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012 Come to New Year's Day church and catch up the week's reading.

