

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from May 23, 2010 “More Beyond!” 2 Corinthians 5:6-8

Observing the text

Carefully read 2 Corinthians 5:6-8 and make as many observations as possible.

How do these verses fit into the flow of the passage?

What did Paul mean when he said that being home in the body was to be absent from the Lord?

Why did Paul follow his statement about being at home in the body was to be absent from the Lord with the declaration, “we walk by faith, not by sight?”

What did Paul mean in verse 8 when he said that he would prefer to be absent from the body so that he might be at home with the Lord?

Applying the sermon

Do you believe that after death you will be with Christ?

Describe your feelings when you think about being with Christ in glory.

How does the thought of one day being with Christ help you in dealing with the trials and tribulations of this world?

How does having a more godly view of the trials and tribulations of this world help you to suffer in the cause of Christ?

Explain how you are presently willing to suffer in the cause of Christ in light of the glory that is awaiting you beyond the grave.