

## *Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

### **Study Aid for the Sermon from August 29, 2010 “Living Reconciled” 2 Corinthians 6:4-5**

#### **Observing the text**

Read 2 Corinthians 6:4-10 and make as many observations as possible.

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

How does the phrase “in much endurance” relate to the list that follows?

What groupings can Paul’s list of things that he was seeking to commend himself be broken down into?

Write a brief description of each area of Paul’s life that he listed as having commended him as a servant of God.

#### **Applying the sermon**

What various difficulties will those who faithfully execute the ministry of reconciliation and boldly proclaim the word of reconciliation encounter?

How will their response to those difficulties identify them as a faithful servant of God?

Specifically, what difficulties do you believe that you have encountered in faithfully executing the ministry of reconciliation and proclaiming the word of reconciliation?

How did you respond when you experienced these difficulties?

Take the time either to give God thanks for the grace He has provided you in responding well or to confess your sin, asking the Lord to help and for the strength to respond better in the future.