

Sermon Title: **Paul's Ministry Memoirs**

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 11:16-33

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Sermon Notes:

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### **When the World Attacks You**

Psalm 5

1 Corinthians 4:12-13

## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Last week, we introduced you to the idea of God working through you to accomplish His Will in this world. We said that to be used by God, you need to understand your spiritual gifts, your natural abilities and your ministry passions.

After reading the lists of spiritual gifts in last week's study (Romans 12:4-8; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Ephesians 4:11-13), what are some of the ways that God has chosen to work through you? From this list, can you identify some spiritual gifts that have been produced by God in your life?

When it comes to ministry passion, it is vital that you serve God in an area of ministry that excites and motivates you to serve Him. If time and money were not an obstacle, what kind of ministry, group or service would you be a part of or would want to create? Describe it.

Read 2 Corinthians 11:23-27. In these verses, Paul described some of the things he experienced as a result of his passionate commitment to making disciples and church planting. What area of ministry are you so passionate about that you would be willing to suffer for it?

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:16-10:18

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## Questions for Reflection from 2 Corinthians 8:16-10:18

Why was Paul so interested in collecting money for the saints in Jerusalem? What special connection, if any, did Paul have with that church that made this of particular personal interest to him?

Who was Titus? Why did Paul send Titus to help with the collection? Explain the wisdom of this decision.

According to Paul, what would God do to bless those Christians who gave generously to the offering? On what basis could Paul offer these blessings?

Are these blessings sufficient to motivate you to give generously to Christians in need?