

“A Minister’s Pain”

2 Corinthians 1:12–2:4

06 October 2024

RECOLLECTION

1. What stood out to you as you listened to the sermon on Sunday morning? Was there anything said on which you require further clarity?

OBSERVATION

2. What does Paul mean by saying “our boast is this” (1:12)?
3. What is the significance of Paul's use of the word “amen” in 1:20?
4. Why does Paul so emphasise his travel plans in 1:15–17?

APPLICATION

5. Should Christians expect to be misunderstood? How should we live as a result of our assertions?
6. What significance should Christians give to the “testimony of our conscience” (1:12)?
7. Should Christians and ministers defend themselves when attacked by those they are ministering to? Under what circumstances?
8. Pastors are sinners. If we can’t expect sinlessness, what can we expect will be true about their lives?
9. How confident should ministers of the gospel be?
10. Why did Paul ground his faithfulness in God’s faithfulness (1:18)?

SUPPLICATION

11. Write down some prayer requests mentioned in your Group and pray for them throughout this week.

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