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2 Corinthians 6:1–13

The Joy of Finding and Being Found

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SUMMARY

The Gospel proclaims that anyone who sins is a slave to sin, but those who by the Holy Spirit are risen to new life in Christ are freed to love and serve God. This service to God, although it requires self-denial and necessitates earthly suffering, nevertheless carries a priceless, eternal reward. The reward of God also begins in this life, however, and is given through the believers' participation in God's mission and pursuit of His heart.

REFERENCES

- ☐ 2 Corinthians 4:7–11

INTRODUCTION

Read 2 Corinthians 6:1-13. What do you see? What stands out?

DISCUSSION

- ☐ In Romans 5:5, the Holy Spirit was poured into our lives for something greater, what is that greater purpose? Why were we filled?
- ☐ Josh stated a fact that "today is the day," this is the day of salvation. As a group, ask everyone if they have had their "day" and share their day with the group.
- ☐ The Scripture warns us in 2 Corinthians 6:1 that we can receive the grace of God in vain. First, what does in "vain" mean, and then how could we receive His grace in vain?
- ☐ Josh shared three circles of how to best share our faith with others. What were all three circles and what's the significance of each one?
- ☐ Josh mentioned three aspects to sharing our faith. Answer these three questions:
  - What are the facts of the Gospel?
  - How would you invite someone to respond to those facts?
  - What are the assurances God gives to those who place their faith in Christ?

THIS WEEK:

- ☐ Choose my "One Life" and commit to praying for them weekly.
- ☐ Share my "One Life" with someone else and ask them to pray for my courage to share the Gospel with them.
- ☐ Read 2 Corinthians all the way through.
- ☐ Quote 2 Corinthians 5:17 to someone else from memory and tell them what it means to me.