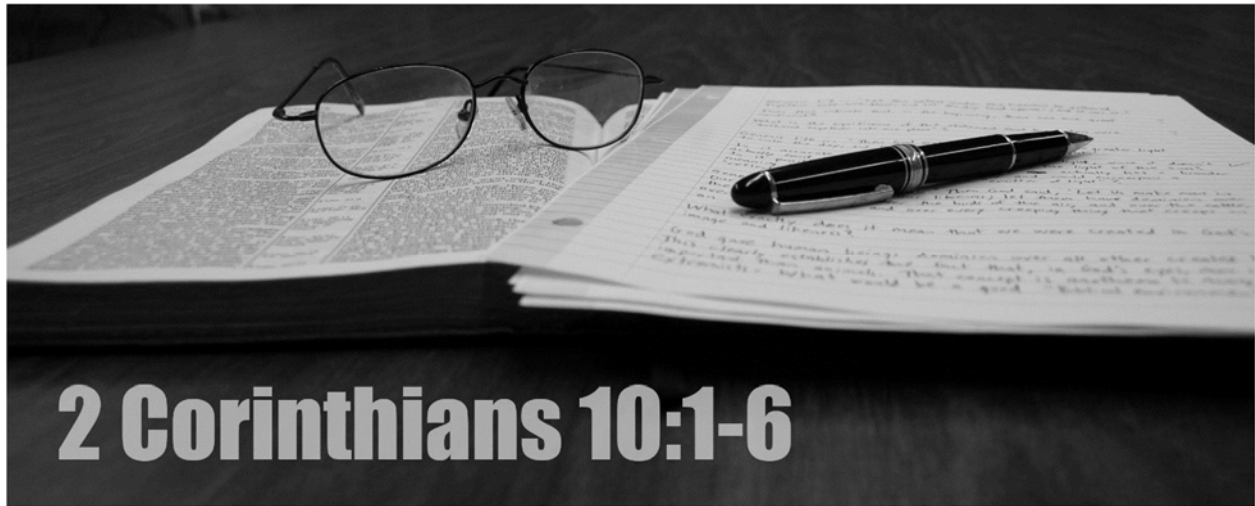


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LIFE APPLICATION WORKSHEET



2 Corinthians 10:1-6 :: Word Studies :: “Urge”

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S – SCRIPTURE

Slowly read 2 Corinthians 10:1-2 while imagining that you are Paul, trying to convince the Corinthian believers not to believe the accusations his critics are leveling against him.

O – OBSERVATION

As you read, write down what you observe about Paul’s personality and attitude as he tries to persuade the Corinthians to continue to trust and believe in him.

O – OBSERVATION (continued)

Do you normally associate the verb “urge” with meekness and gentleness? Would you be more likely to associate the verb “urge” with words like “bold,” “confident,” and “courageous”? Record your thoughts below.

A – APPLICATION

When others criticize or accuse you, what does your first reaction tend to look like? Do you become angry? Do you try to defend yourself? Or do you seek to build a relationship with your critic(s) or accuser(s)?

Can you think of one person who is currently criticizing or accusing you? What steps can you take to call your critic or accuser alongside yourself and begin to build relationship with them?

A – APPLICATION (continued)

Do you have a tight-knit community to whom you can turn in times of trouble? Or have you isolated yourself from your fellow believers because of the criticism and accusations you perceive they are leveling against you?

What changes do you plan to make, if any, to grow closer in your relationships with other believers?

P – PRAYER

Write a prayer that addresses anything you mentioned in the Application section of this worksheet.
