

Week of 2/10/08 Study Guide  
*“The Heart He Offers”- 2Corinthians 5:16-6:2*

- 1) What changes when someone enters into a faith relationship with Jesus?
- 2) Jesus understands why people are so messed up. It’s a heart problem. On a scale of 1-5 rate the degree to which each “heart area” listed in Mark 7:21-22 are problems for you. The issue is not how bad we have been or are, but how fixed we can be.
- 3) How often do you recognize the influence of the Holy Spirit in your thought life? What can you do to increase your awareness of the Holy Spirit in every area of your life?
- 4) How does 2Corinthians 5:16-6:2 change the criteria by which we evaluate people? Truth be known, we normally evaluate people against a human standard one that takes into consideration intelligence, appearance, and success. What criteria is Paul presenting?
- 5) Do we really invite Jesus into our lives or does God invite us into His purposes? Which has the potential for a greater experience of the life-changing power of God?
- 6) Read 2Corinthians 5:18. Are all things in your life really of God? If so, what advise would you give someone who is struggling? If not, what areas of your life are you still controlling?
- 7) In light of Romans 3:23, what would it mean for you to surrender “all” to God in order to experience life the way God wants it to be – full, abundant, and rewarding? What would it mean and look like for God to inhabit every area of your life? Where and how would you start to initiate such a journey?
- 8) In light of Matthew 5:8, Hebrews 12:14, and Revelation 3:15-16, what is your present heart condition?
- 9) “The good life” means different things to different people. What does it mean to you? In light of a relationship with Jesus Christ, how has your concept of the “good life” been .....