

## Life Group Notes 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Boasting in...

*What did God speak to you about on Sunday? What can you remember from Owen's message?*

#### 2 Corinthians 1:12-2:11 – (Discovery Bible Study)

*Read 2 Corinthians 1:12-2:11 through but ask everyone to listen carefully, following along in their bibles as it is being read.*

*Then in two's (or if not possible as a group) get one to retell what was just read in their own words and the other (or the group) add in anything that they missed.*

*Read the passage again and discuss what this passage teaches you about God, Jesus and God's plan?*

*Looking at the passage again discuss what does it teach you/challenge you about the human race?*

*According to this passage discuss what you are doing well in and what areas do you need to change/grow in? - Some thoughts to discuss are:*

- Is your boast in what God has done in your life?
- Can you speak with the same confidence as Paul that your actions are pure?
- Is there unforgiveness in your heart?

#### 2 Corinthians 2:12-17

*Read the passage*

*How does the phrase 'captives of Christ' make you feel? Do you feel like you live your life as a captive of Christ? – How do we balance our place as adopted children, and as captives and slaves?*

*In what ways are you diffusing the 'aroma of Christ' (the knowledge of Christ) to those around you?*

*Finally, please pray for Alpha starting Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 7:00pm, pray God blesses it, he brings many guests along to it, and that he gives you someone to invite to it – In what way can you diffuse the aroma of Christ in this situation?*

*Recommended book to read: Tom Wright's, "Paul for everyone - 2 Corinthians"*