

2 Corinthians; Power in Weakness

Key Verse 12:9 or 4:7

Paul explains his ministry		Paul explains his ministry
1:1 Comfort in affliction	Explanation of changed plans	
1:12 Paul's change in itinerary	Paul defends his ministry	
3:1 Confidence as ministers of New Covenant		
4:7 Ministry by mercy of God		
5:11 Ministry of reconciliation		
7:2 Titus' report		
8:1 Christian living	The collection for the Saints	Giving generously
9:1 Blessing in giving		
10:1 Paul defends his ministry	Answering accusations	Paul defends his ministry
11:1 Paul vs- super Apostles		
12:14 Preparation for 3 rd visit	The 3 rd visit	

When was church planted?

51-52 AD (2nd MJ)

When Written?

56 AD (1 year after 1st letter)

Who wrote and why?

Paul

- to defend his apostleship and ministry
- prepare Achaia for the offering for saints in Jerusalem

Main Idea?

Paul's defense - God's power made perfect in weakness

Distinguishing characteristic?

Paul deals with true spirituality in leadership

Historical Background?

Superlative apostles were accusing Paul and trying to bring down his apostleship