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Lamplighters Women's Bible Study

March 5, 2014



Announcements

Ash Wednesday services—noon, 6:30 pm

- Spring break next week. See you Mar. 19.
- Scripture performance on Monday.
- Only 3 more lessons after today.
- Mark April 9 for the picnic!



Broken Hallelujah

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kk1B8xM_zTI



“Was she worth it?”



Paul's Heart

2 Cor. 6:3-7:16

1. Endurance
2. Holiness
3. Joy

2 Cor. 6:3-13

2 Cor. 6:14-7:1

2 Cor. 7:2-16



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3. Righteousness—right living



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Christian paradoxes: the dirge and the dance

How can I please God in _____?

How am I enduring _____?

Is my life saying “My Lord Jesus Christ is SO worth it?” or ... ?



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Theological reasons:

righteous in Christ; righteous life 2 Cor. 5:21

light of Christ 2 Cor. 4:6

have Christ; new creations 2 Cor. 5:17

are believers 2 Cor. 6:15

temples of the Living God 2 Cor. 6:16



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Conclusion: separate from impurity and pursue holiness



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What's the enemy within you? How will you deal with it?

What gives you life? Choose those people and activities.



Joy—2 Cor. 7:2-16

- Depression— “other-oriented”
 - Corinthians
 - Titus
 - Paul’s work



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Titus

Corinthians—godly grief

earnest, eager, indignant, fear of the

Lord, longing, zeal, Godly discipline

Titus and the Corinthians



Joy—2 Cor. 7:2-16

What brings you joy?

How, and to whom, can you bring joy this week?





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