SERVANTS OF GOD

2 Corinthians 6:3–10

Key Verse: 6:4a

1. What was Paul’s objective, and what did he mean? (3a; cf. 1Co8:9,13) What was his ultimate goal, and why was this so important to him? (3b)
2. Read verse 4a. What does the phrase “servants of God” tell us about Paul’s identity and lifestyle? What does it mean to be commended in every way?
3. What outward circumstances did Paul say he experienced? (4b,5) How and why he endure it all?
4. What qualities of character did he say he had, and where did they come from? (6) How do such qualities help us trust a servant of God? (6)
5. How did Paul say God was using him? (7a; cf. 1Co2:4) What might the “weapons of righteousness” be? (7b; cf. 10:4,5) What does having them in both hands suggest?
6. How did Paul describe the ups and downs he went through in ministry, and how else does this contribute to his credibility? (8-10) In this passage what can we learn from Paul about servants of God and why it’s so important to live like this?