

Lesson 2
Paul's Defense of His Integrity
2 Corinthians 1:12-2:2

I. General defense of integrity (1:12-14)

A. The testimony of Paul's action (1:12)

1. With holiness

- Paul boasted that they conducted themselves with _____.

2. With godly sincerity

- Paul boasted that they conducted themselves with _____.

3. Without worldly wisdom

- Paul boasted that they did not conduct themselves according to _____.

4. By Grace

- Paul conduct was a result of _____.

5. With abundance of Grace

- Paul conduct was marked by an _____.

B. The nature of Paul's letters (1:13a)

- Paul tells them that his writings to them are like _____.

C. Their mutual appreciation (1:13b-14)

- Both Paul and Corinthians will be able to boast _____.

II. Defense of changed travel plans (1:15-2:4)

A. Paul's intended plan (1:15-16)

- Paul's intent was to visit them on _____.

B. Paul's defense of changing plans (1:17)

- Paul stresses that he did not make his plans based upon _____.

C. The reliability of Paul's word (1:18)

- Paul stresses the _____.

D. The unchanging nature of the gospel (1:19-20)

- The message proclaimed by Paul and his associates resulted in _____.
- The result of the message in their lives brought _____.

E. The nature of God's work (1:21-22)

1. Anointed (1:21)

- Paul makes the point that the believer is _____.

2. Sealed (1:22a)

- The Holy Spirit is given to us as _____.

3. Guarantee (1:22b)

- Paul stresses that the Holy Spirit serves as our _____.

F. The reason for changing plans (1:23-24)

- Paul's plans were changed because he did not want to have _____.

G. The painful experience of the last visit (2:1-2)

- Paul wanted to spare them a repeat of the _____.