



"Forward with Jesus"
2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Many are great fans of amusement park rides. The thrill of being hurled around and turned upside down, some find exciting, others terrifying. Life can seem that way as well. There are times when any of us have felt the desire to get off early, but can't.

KEY VERSE: *"Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation." 2 Corinthians 6:2*

2 Corinthians is one of the more personal letters of Paul. It is one of 4 letters he wrote to the church in Corinth that he founded. He is writing to encourage them to forgive someone in the church who has repented, explain why he was late in coming to them, enlist them to help the Jerusalem church and engage them to move on in their faith in Jesus.

The Christian faith is one of movement. I am to...

MOVE IN GRACE:

As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation. 2 Corinthians 6:1 - 6:2

I AM READY TO LIVE _____.

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith —and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9).

God's grace is meant to put into motion.

MOVE THROUGH _____.

Read *2 Corinthians 6:3-10*.

I WAS MADE TO _____.

Skim through chapters 4-6. In these chapters Paul gives encouragement to keep moving, even though people and ministry can get discouraging.

Do people see you as an encourager or discourager? Can you give an example? _____

How can Paul's encouragements help you? Who can you share them with who may need to be encouraged?

MOVE THROUGH _____.

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. As a fair exchange—I speak as to my children —open wide your hearts also. (2 Corinthians 6:11-13).

I AM MADE TO _____.

Read *Proverbs 25:21-22*. What unlikely person would God have me show love? _____

THIS WEEK:

- How am I moving forward with Jesus?
- Who is moving with me?