## II Corinthians Introduction

## Handout #1

ch 1-6 opening; the burdens of being an apostle
you suffer, we suffer more
the Corinthians' disrespect of Paul
update on the immorality issue
ch 7 your response to correction
I made you sad, but I was sad too
two kinds of sorrow
you did good!
ch 8-9 your response to the needs of other churches
you did good!
giving to other churches
don't make my bragging on you fall short
ch 10-12 Paul's defense of his apostleship
Paul not as impressive as other teachers
Paul defends his commissioning by God
ch 13 closing; greetings
1. What most distinguishes II Corinthians from I Corinthians?
2. What is the main difficulty with constructing a timeline?
3. 1:2 What is grace?
4. 1:2 What is peace?
5. 1:3, 6; Heb 2:18; 6:18 What is comfort?
6. 1:4 Our suffering gives us the resources to others.
7. 1:5 The amount of encouragement is equal to