



Today's Message

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Title: *By His Grace and for His Glory*

Text: 2 Corinthians 4:13–15 (ESV)

¹³ Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴ knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Introduction: The apostle Paul suffered greatly because of his bold declaration of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Some in Corinth had a distorted view of what it meant to be a servant of Christ. They wondered why he suffered or why he continued to speak as he did. This text explains his bold work in gospel ministry. His example is for us.

Today's take-home truth: We proclaim Christ, trusting God with the present and the future, knowing that He works through us.

- I. **We proclaim Christ, trusting God with the present . . . 13**
 - A. The word of God secures our faith.
 - B. The word of God assures us that he controls today.

II. and with the future, 14

- A. The word of God guarantees our resurrection.
- B. The word of God promises our gathering in Christ's presence.

III. knowing that He works through us. 15

- A. Through us, God saves and sanctifies others . . .
- B. by his grace . . .
- C. and for his glory.