

YES IN CHRIST

2 Corinthians 1:15-22 // September 20, 2026 AM

Gospel integrity is founded upon the faithful God and His faithful word.

I. The Accusation: Paul's changing plans undermine his ministerial integrity (vv. 15-17).

II. The Attestation: God's unchanging promises undergird his ministerial integrity (vv. 18-22).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is criticism? When should we respond to it, and when should we not? Why is Paul responding to it here?
2. What did Paul's opponents use from Paul's past with the Corinthians to call his integrity into question?
3. Why were Paul's delayed travel plans not proof that he was undependable or double-minded?
4. What is God's faithfulness, and how are His people called to reflect it?
5. Before Paul explains why his travel plans were delayed (vv. 23ff.), what does he first set forth? Why?
6. How are all of God's promises Yes in Christ? Can you give some examples? What does it mean for us to add our Amen to God's Yes?
7. Why does Paul remind the Corinthians of all God has done for them in Christ by the Spirit? Why do we need to be reminded of the same?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do my lips and life reflect the integrity and dependability of God?
2. Why should the Corinthians focus less on Paul's changing plans and more on God's unchanging promises? How does this apply to me?
3. When I am falsely accused or misunderstood, do I tend to fixate upon myself? How is Paul's response here exemplary?