

GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

February 21, 2021 2 Corinthians 3:1-6 "Our Sufficiency Is From God"

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

- 1. Pastor Tony said, "When The Spirit of God writes Jesus' name on your heart, everything changes." What is something that dramatically changed in your life when you became a Christian?
- 2. In verse 5, Paul admits that he is not sufficient for gospel ministry, in himself, but that his "sufficiency is from God".
 - a. What is the danger of doing ministry with the wrongful understanding that you are sufficient in yourself?
 - b. How might you recognize if you are attempting to do ministry within your own strength or sufficiency?
 - c. How will your attitude, work, or results change if you recognized and celebrated that your sufficiency is from God alone?
- 3. Verse 6 says, "[God] made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life."
 - a. What does the phrase "the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life" mean?
 - b. How is this message different from what most outsiders think about Christianity?
- 4. Pastor Tony said, "We are not holding out to people: 'be a nicer person' or 'a more religious person'. We are saying, 'become a new person'." How does this mindset change how we view evangelism or ministry to the lost?