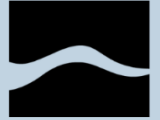


# SERMON NOTES

A SUFFICIENT MERCY

2 Corinthians 4:1-6



**BIG IDEA:** Ministry rooted in the mercy of God grows to be strong, pure, and productive.

# APPLICATION GUIDE

April 3, 2022

## DISCUSS

Paul faced many hardships in Gospel ministry. Why didn't he quit or compromise along the way?

How does the Devil blind the minds of unbelievers?

What is the only power to restore spiritual sight to those blinded from seeing "the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ"?

## APPLY

In what ways are you tempted to lose heart in ministry (v. 1)?

How does God's mercy strengthen your resolve never to quit?

Has God ever put you in a situation where you knew you needed to make an "open statement" of the truth but were tempted to soften or dilute it?

What did you hope to gain or lose by taking that approach?

How can you commend yourself to everyone's conscience in the sight of God next time you're in a similar situation (v. 2)?

Paul says that the clear proclamation of Christ provides the most incredible power in evangelism (v. 5). How does this encourage you to pray for and evangelize the people you love who don't know Christ?

## COMMIT

Identify someone in your life who doesn't know Christ. Commit to praying for them this week that God would allow you to tell them about Jesus.