A STUDY THROUGH THE SCROLLS OF SCRIPTURE



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Themes of Second Corinthians

Suffering	Comfort	Sacrifice

Leadership

Challenge

Gospel

Repentance Restoration

weakness

Generosity

Grace

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"...I do not <u>seek</u> what is yours, but you..."

Do you have a book like this?

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Restoration Repentance

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Intensity

- Intense wounding met by intense comfort
- Intense <u>repentance</u> met by Gospel
- Intense need met by generosity
- Intense weakness met by the power of God

Super Abounding

"God's law was given so that all people could see how sinful they were. But as people sinned more and more, God's wonderful grace became more abundant."

Romans 5:20

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Romans 5:20

Sin can not keep up!)

grace super abounded (hyperperisseuō)

sin abounded (pleonazo)

"And as for you, you meant evil against me, but God <u>meant</u> it for good..."

Genesis 50:20



So much more in 2COR!

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"And you should imitate <u>me</u>, just as I <u>imitate</u> Christ."

Meditate on These Things

Weakness is a bragging point

God <u>super</u> abounds

Imitate Christ

Next Couple of Weeks

Feb 11th - Selah Service

Feb 18th - Book of Galatians



Imitate Paul by walking in God's super abounding grace