Outline of II Corinthians

- I. **Introduction** (1:1-2)
- II. **Paul and His Commission** (1:3-5:21)
 - a. A defense of Motives (1:3-2:17)
 - b. A defense of the Message(3-5)
- III. Paul and the Corinthians (6-9)
 - a. A call to partner with Paul (6-7)
 - b. A Call to generosity (8-9)
- IV. Paul and His Critics (10-13)
 - a. About Personal Appearances (10)
 - b. About "Proven Apostleship" (11-12:13)
 - c. About Preparation for his Visit (12:14-13:10)
- V. **Conclusion** (12:11-14)

1 Corinthians	2 Corinthians
• Insight into the life,	• Insight into the life, character
character and conditions	and conditions of the apostle
of the church	Paul
Objective and practical	 Subjective and personal
Deliberate	• Impassioned
Warns against pagan	 Warns against Judaistic
influences	influences

Transformation

(2 Corinthians 3:18)

- 1. The "neighborhood" (context)
 - The Corinthians as letters of commendation
 - Preeminence of the "new" over the "old"
 - Moses and the glory of God (Exodus 34:33)
- 2. The "What" (explication/explanation)
 - The Practice
 - The Product
 - The Process
 - The Power
- 3. The "So What"
 - We become what we are around
 - In what ways can we behold God's glory?