

Small Group Questions

2 Corinthians 10

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*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

The COMMUNITY:

1. Who has been an important Godly influence in your life?

Into the WORD/APPLICATION:

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: blueletterbible.org, desiringgod.org/articles/all, biblos.com, ccel.org, logos.com, connect.ligonier.org, thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology.

1. Read 2 Corinthians 10:1-2 and 2 Corinthians 10:9-11 and answer the following questions.
 - a. What does it mean to have Godly influence on the people around you? How can we take the model of Godly influence that Paul gives us and apply it to our sphere of influence?

2. Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-6. According to these verses how does Paul use his Godly influence/How should we use our Godly influence? Why is it important to have a sharp, christo-centric mindset with those you influence?

3. Read 2 Corinthians 10:12-14. Pastor Shaun said that all influence we have is given to us by God. Why does God seem to increase the influence some of people but not others? Does the size of our influence matter to God?

4. What is wisdom and how do we gain wisdom? How do we influence people in our lives with wisdom?

5. Do we use Godly influence as effectively as we can in our own lives? What are some areas in our lives where we might need to work on growing in Godly influence?