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Part 2: The Message

REVIEW

- ◆ The Confidence
- ◆ The Covenant
- ◆ The Comparison
- ◆ The Covering
- ◆ The Conforming

Notes: _____

1. THE MOOD

2 Corinthians 4:1 (ESV)- Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart.

2. THE METHOD

2 Corinthians 4:2 (ESV)-But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word...

3. THE MESSAGE

2 Corinthians 4:2 (ESV)- but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

4. THE MALICE

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 (ESV)- And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

5. THE MIRACLE

2 Corinthians 4:5 (ESV)- For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

When we are discouraged remember to...

A. Resist Temptation

2 Corinthians 4:2 (ESV)- We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word...

B. Recognize Opposition

2 Corinthians 4:4 (ESV)- In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers

C. Reveal Jesus

2 Corinthians 4:5 (ESV)- has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ

Here Is The Point: Don't lose heart...