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2 Corinthians 1:12-2:4 - Mark Mitchell

1. Why do misunderstandings and relational conflict seem to hurt so much especially in the church?

2. What were the misunderstandings and conflicts that Paul faced with the Corinthian church?

3. From Paul's example, what steps can we learn about living with a clear conscience amidst misunderstandings and conflicts? (2 Corinthians 1:12-14)

4. How do we get better at self-examination and overcoming our blind spots?

5. Describe a time when your personal integrity (or lack of) made a big difference in your life? What does it mean to proclaim the gospel by both words and actions? (2 Corinthians 1:15-22)

6. How was Paul able to justify changing his mind and still maintain his personal integrity? (2 Corinthians 1:23-2:4)

7. What is one area of misunderstanding and conflict in your life where you need to examine your personal integrity? Ask yourself:

 - A. Have I examined myself and is my conscience clear?
 - B. Is my word trustworthy?
 - C. Is my motive one of love?

8. How can your community group help you grow in integrity as you face a misunderstanding or conflict?