**EIST Bible Study (09/28/22)**

**2 Corinthians 6**

**“Co-Laborers for the Lord”**

**Read 2 Corinthians 6:1-2**

1. What does “to receive God’s grace in vain” mean?
2. Read Isaiah 49:8, compare that verse to 2 Corinthians 6 verse 2, and tell how they relate to those in the early church and to us today.

**Read 2 Corinthians 6:3-13**

1. What stumbling blocks were put in the new converts’ path? (Acts 4:1-2; Acts 11:1-3)
2. In 2 Corinthians verses 5-10, what are the various joys and troubles Paul and believers shared?

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1. What are reasons for Paul’s overall record of his joys and trials and tribulations of his ministry?
2. Paul is seeking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Corinthians.

**Read 2 Corinthians 6:14-18**

1. What does “yoked together” mean in verse 14?
2. What does it mean for us, and why is it necessary? (1 Corinthians 5:9-13 (Message Bible states these verses in a realistic way)
3. Do you think we demonstrate this principle today?
4. Do our children and youth understand the importance of not being yoked together with unbelievers? If not, what should we do about it?