**2 Corinthians ABC2 14 March 2021**

**The postponement of the intended visit 1:12-2:4**

Purpose was to clarify why he postponed the visit and defended his integrity

1. Testimony of conscience v12
2. Simplicity (moral uprightness) and Godly sincerity v12
3. No hidden agenda v13
4. Planned his trip with love v15-16
5. Truthfulness as the Word of God v17-19
6. Authenticity in God v20-22
   1. Stablisheth in Christ
   2. Anointed by God
   3. Sealed by the Spirit
7. Out of love v23-2:4

**Forgiveness 2:5-11**

1. Humility v5
2. Demonstrates Mercy v6
3. Comforting v7
4. Confirms Love v8
5. Proof of obedience v9
6. Restores fellowship for Christ’s sake v10
7. Outwits Satan v11

Conclusions:

1 Most difficult of all virtues

2. Most Godlike

3. Most needed in the World today

**Triumph in Christ 2:12-17**

1. Background to Paul’s depression v12-13
2. Give thanks to God for choosing us v14
3. Focus in Christ – His triumph v14-15
4. Dealing with eternal Life and Death v16
5. Unique few v17
6. Presents the unadulterated Word of God with sincerity v17
7. Empower by God v17