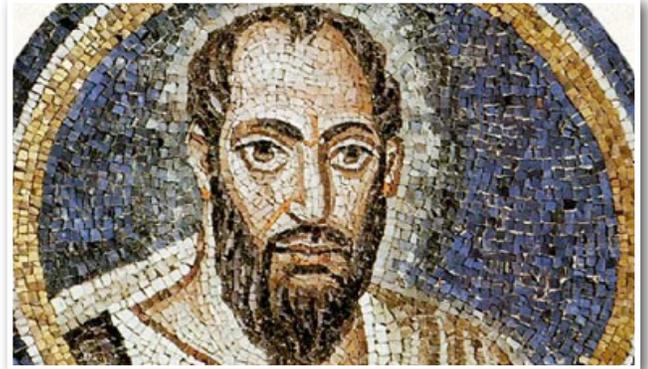




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Character Profile of a Godly Spiritual Leader

The Apostle Paul was the greatest and most successful spiritual leader of his era. The following Scripture passage details some of the character requirements necessary to endure the demands and pressures of a severely difficult spiritual job assignment. There is much here which we can all learn from Paul's consummate example.



II CORINTHIANS 6:1-11 (KJV):

¹ We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.

² (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)

³ Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed:

⁴ But in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses,

⁵ In stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings;

⁶ By pureness, by knowledge, by long suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned,

⁷ By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,



⁸ By honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report: as deceivers, and yet true;

⁹ As unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed;

¹⁰ As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things”

¹¹ O ye Corinthians, our mouth is open unto you, our heart is enlarged.

II Corinthians 6:1-11 (KJV)

In what ways are the requirements and stresses of your job as a Member of the New York State Legislature similar to those which the Apostle Paul faced?

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As a pastor serving Members of the New York State Legislature, it is my desire to make the life-changing truths of the Bible available to the Members in as many ways as possible. One way to accomplish this is through weekly Members Only Bible Studies.

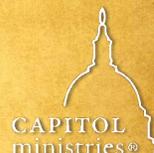
Another way I share the truths of God’s Word with Members of the Legislature is through the Facebook page entitled “New York State Legislative Bible Study,” where daily devotionals and Scriptures are posted. If you hit the “Like” button on the top right of the Facebook page beside the word “Message,” these daily devotionals and Scriptures should appear on your Facebook wall. You can also subscribe to them via email by clicking on any of the devotionals and hitting the green “Join Email List” button. During the 2016 Legislative Session, I will be posting a “Scripture for the Day” with a brief comment to help start your day with some inspirational truth from God’s Word.

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