

The Light of the Gospel - 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

- I. Ministering to People Requires Faithfulness, v. 1-2
 - A. Persistence even when it gets difficult, v. 1

B. Clarity about the truth, v. 2

- II. Ministering to People Requires Openness, v. 3-4
 - A. The Gospel must be proclaimed openly, v. 3

B. There must be patience, v. 4

- III. Ministering to People Requires Humble Servitude, v. 5-6
 - A. We must proclaim the truth and accompany it with service, v. 5

B. We must demonstrate the impact of the light in our lives, v. 6

- How is God's mercy currently at work in your life?
- Who can you speak to this week about their need for the Gospel?
- Why do Christians avoid their task of proclaiming the Gospel? Why do you?
- How are you ministering for the sake of the Gospel?
- In what ways do you think humility plays a role in effectively sharing the Gospel?
- What specific steps can you take to overcome any fear or hesitation about sharing your faith?
- What practical ways can you demonstrate servant leadership this week?

Next Week: 2 Cor. 4:7-18