

### **3 Day Quest**

#### **Ingest**

#### **2 Corinthians 6:3-7:1 (NLT)**

<sup>3</sup> We live in such a way that no one will stumble because of us, and no one will find fault with our ministry. <sup>4</sup> In everything we do, we show that we are true ministers of God. We patiently endure troubles and hardships and calamities of every kind. <sup>5</sup> We have been beaten, been put in prison, faced angry mobs, worked to exhaustion, endured sleepless nights, and gone without food. <sup>6</sup> We prove ourselves by our purity, our understanding, our patience, our kindness, by the Holy Spirit within us, and by our sincere love. <sup>7</sup> We faithfully preach the truth. God's power is working in us. We use the weapons of righteousness in the right hand for attack and the left hand for defense. <sup>8</sup> We serve God whether people honor us or despise us, whether they slander us or praise us. We are honest, but they call us impostors. <sup>9</sup> We are ignored, even though we are well known. We live close to death, but we are still alive. We have been beaten, but we have not been killed. <sup>10</sup> Our hearts ache, but we always have joy. We are poor, but we give spiritual riches to others. We own nothing, and yet we have everything. <sup>11</sup> Oh, dear Corinthian friends! We have spoken honestly with you, and our hearts are open to you. <sup>12</sup> There is no lack of love on our part, but you have withheld your love from us. <sup>13</sup> I am asking you to respond as if you were my own children. Open your hearts to us! <sup>14</sup> Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness? <sup>15</sup> What harmony can there be between Christ and the devil? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever? <sup>16</sup> And what union can there be between God's temple and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God said: "I will live in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they will be my people." <sup>17</sup> Therefore, come out from among unbelievers, and separate yourselves from them, says the LORD. Don't touch their filthy things, and I will welcome you. <sup>18</sup> And I will be your Father, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty." <sup>1</sup> Because we have these promises, dear friends, let us cleanse ourselves from everything that can defile our body or spirit. And let us work toward complete holiness because we fear God.

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**Digest**

- 1) Prayerfully reflect on these verses Monday through Wednesday.
- 2) What are some truths that God is showing me through the verses?
- 3) When was the last time you heard someone commend themselves by the sufferings they experienced? (verses 4-5)
- 4) Do I monitor my "yoking potential" to ungodly people?

**Manifest**

- 1) Apply what you have learned to current life situations.
- 2) If you come to the Wednesday gathering, enjoy the group quest as we consider the verses together and, if God permits, be a part of the discussion.