**An Outline of 2 Corinthians**

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*\*Introduction – 1:1–2*

1. Paul’s Opening Arguments Concerning His Apostleship (1:3–2:11)
2. You have underappreciated God’s comfort (1:3–7).
3. You have underestimated God’s faithfulness (1:8–11).
4. You know the integrity of our previous ministry to you (1:12–14).
5. You have misunderstood our change in travel plans (1:15–2:4).
6. You have proven the value of our original counsel to you (2:5–11).
7. Paul’s Personal Appeal to Accept Him (2:12–17)
8. Paul’s Defense of His New Covenant Ministry (3:1–7:16)
9. The Nature of New Covenant Ministry (3:1–4:6)
10. It brings real fruit (3:1–6).
11. It excels the old covenant (3:7–11).
12. It comes simply and brings transformation (3:12–18).
13. It uncovers God’s glory (4:1–6).
14. The Realities of New Covenant Ministry (4:7–12)
15. Paul experiences human weakness (4:7).
16. Paul faces trouble (4:8–9).
17. Death works in Paul (4:10–12).
18. The Foundation of New Covenant Ministry (4:13)
19. The Motivations of New Covenant Ministry (4:14–5:15)
20. God’s glory is Paul’s primary concern (4:14–15).
21. Earthly suffering is only temporary (4:16–18).
22. Future experience in glory is certain (5:1–8).
23. Paul’s relationship with God motives him to pursue others (5:9–15).
24. The Goals of New Covenant Ministry (5:16–7:16)
25. Goal 1: Reconciliation with God (5:16–6:13)
26. Goal 2: Separation from ungodliness (6:14–7:1)
27. Goal 3: Mutual joy for God’s people (7:2–16)
28. Paul’s Call to Give (8:1–9:15)
29. Paul’s Repudiation of Corinthian Rebels (10:1–13:9)

*\*Conclusion – 13:10–13*