



## B Group Study Guide

**May 5, 2013**

**Series - "As We Go"**

**Message – "A Strong Christian"**

**Primary Scripture:**

**1 Timothy 1: 1-17**  
**2 Corinthians 12: 7-10**  
**1 Timothy 2:1**

Some thoughts and questions for discussion:

How should we live as a Christian in our day to day life?

What does a "strong" Christian look like to you? Someone who knows the Bible cover to cover? Someone who always does the right thing? Someone who goes on a lot of mission trips? Someone who is always at church?

What does it mean to be a strong Christian?

Paul writes this letter to Timothy, someone he loved like a son, and someone he mentored to minister for Christ. It is a very personal letter. It also addresses many of the challenges all churches face in discipleship, administration, and human sin. This letter is all about the practical church.

From the Scripture passages this week (1 Timothy 1: 1-17 & 2 Corinthians 12)

What do you want from a teacher of Scripture (Paul addresses false teachers in 1 Timothy 1)?

What do you make of 1 Timothy 1: 5?

Do you have discernment of false teaching?

What is the "glorious gospel" Paul writes about in v. 11?

What attributes of faith do you see of Paul's faith in 1 Timothy 1: 12-17?

What do you make of the "thorn" Paul writes about in 2 Corinthians 12?

What is your thorn?

Do you give your thorn to God for His glory and your growth? Can you?

Do you really believe – "God's strength is made perfect in your weakness?" (1 Corinthians 12: 10)