In Christ, Always Yes

2 Corinthians 1:12-24

1. Read verses 12-14. Of what does Paul boast? (12) What was the source of his holiness and sincerity and why did he mention them? (13-14)

2. Read v.15-17. What was Paul's plan to visit Corinth and why? (15-16) What did the Corinthians think about Paul when he didn't follow his original plan? (17) Read v. 18-20. On what basis did Paul change his plans? (18-20)

3. Read v. 20 again. In what respect are God's promises "yes" in Christ? (20; Mt 26:39; Jn 17:4; Jn 15:10b) How did Paul follow Jesus' example? What does "Amen" mean? What attitude should we have toward the will of God?

4. Read v. 21-24. What did God do for both Paul and the Corinthians? (21-22) Why did Paul remind them that it was God who was working among them? Based on this, how did Paul defend himself and help their faith? (23) What principle of Paul's ministry can we learn here? (24)