Reading Plans for 2 Corinthians

Option 1. Read whole book in one sitting

Option 2. Read book in two sittings

Adapted outline from C. K. Barrett (The Second Epistle to the Corinthians, Black's New Testament Commentary)

Day 1 – 1:1-7:4

Introduction (1:1-11)

Paul's Plans for Corinth, and Their Working Out in the Past (1:12-2:13)

The Purpose Expressed in Mission and Ministry (2:14-7:4)

Day 2 - 7:5-13:14

Paul's Plans for Corinth, and Their Working Out in the Future (7:5-9:15)

The Future Threatened (10:1-13:10)

Conclusion (13:11-14)

Adapted outline from William R. Baker (2 Corinthians: The College Press NIV Commentary)

Day 1 – 1:1-7:4

Opening (1:1-2)

Thanksgiving (1:3-11)

Defense of Integrity (1:12-2:13)

Defense of Apostolic Ministry in Principle (2:14-7:4)

Day 2 - 7:5-13:14

Encouraging News: Relationship Fully Restored (7:5-16)

Preparation for the Collection (8:1-9:15)

Final Defense of Ministry (10:1-13:10)

Closing Remarks (13:11-14)