**“Competent in Christ”**

**2 Corinthians 3:1-6**

**I. A False Identity founded in the World**

**A) The Corinthian Way …**

**1) Self-Aggrandizement**

**2) Other’s Endorsements**

2 Corinthians 10:18

**3) Approval from a Specific Someone**

**B) The Divine Way: Reality of Changed Lives …**

**1) A Chosen People 1 Corinthians 2:1-5**

Christian, you are so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than you used to be!

**2) A Spirit Filled Congregation**

1 Corinthians 1:4-7; Psalm 32:8

**II. An Unshakeable Identity Grounded in Christ**

**A) Breaking Down our Confidence**

Philippians 3:8-11

**1) Insecurity**

**Why are we insecure?**

a) Think we should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

b) compare ourselves to others we deem more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**2) Sometimes we try to overcompensate**

Acts 7:20-25

**3) Sometimes we disqualify ourselves before we even try**

Exodus 4:10-13

**B) Growing our Confidence in God**

Real Confidence comes from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God, and knowing what He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 2:14

→ Paul knows *whose* he is, therefore, he knows *who* he is …

**C) Paul’s answer to His Own Question**

***1) Paul’s Question? = Who is sufficient for these things?***

2 Corinthians 2:15-16

**2) Paul’s Answer: “We are”** 2 Cor 3:6

**D) God’s Answer to Your Situation → “You are”**