



Open Heart: Living in Christ With Nothing to Hide
Worth Fighting For
2 Corinthians 11 | February 7th - 13th, 2016

Warm Up: We heard this past Sunday about a Fuller Seminary study that tracked young adults of Evangelical/Christian parents who went off to college. The study showed by the end of their time at college that 50% of those children had walked away from their faith in Christ.

❖ How do you respond to the findings of this study?

Pastor George asked us if we were willing to fight for the faith of others? Look over Proverbs chapter 1 - 7 - “My son” is stated over 11 times - pick some of the verses and read them aloud in your group. Look also at the following verses: Proverbs 4:3,4; 22:6, Deuteronomy 6:6-9

- ❖ Discuss some of the key concepts you are seeing in these verses that would help in our fight for the faith of others.
- ❖ Do you have a passion to protect people’s faith in your life? How does this manifest itself in your life? Discuss the concepts of protecting and nourishing someone’s faith.

Read II Corinthians 11:1-4 - Paul warned the people against being deceived.

- ❖ What were some of the areas Paul warned the people to watch out for? Where have you personally experienced or seen some of these deceptions?

Read II Corinthians 11:19-29 - Paul gave it all and laid everything on the line - he was heavily invested!

- ❖ What must we do in order to prepare our hearts for this fight?
- ❖ Discuss the types of things you plan on doing to invest in someone’s life?

Parents have over 3,000 hours per year to invest in building up a child’s faith. We need to commit to our children and the children at Shoreline to build their faith, to develop trusting relationships and model a living faith.

Wrap Up: Whom can we invest in? Share and pray for these relationships that God would direct and use us to build lives of faith.