2 Corinthians – Session #5 – Chapter 4

Chapter 4 – “Living Large In Jesus’ Love”

 THEME: Cultivating an enduring faith by having the right focus.

 KEY VERSE 14 – “We know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus

 from the dead will also raise us with Jesus.”

B. READ THE WORD – Chapter 4

C. STUDY THE WORD

1. (C3:18-4:2) – The Spirit removes the veil and allows us to see God’s

 glory by revealing the truth of his love in Jesus

2. (3-4) – Paul affirms the criteria for judging the validity of what he

 and the other apostles teach as its focus on Jesus.

3. (5-6) – The integrity of one who claims to teach the Gospel is found

 in the focus of the message being on Jesus, not the teacher.

4. (7-12) – The triumph of God’s love is the resurrection of Jesus.

5. (13-18) – Saving faith focuses on the future of heavenly glory not

 earthly trial and troubles.

D. THE WORD FOR ME

An enduring faith is focused not on the teacher but the message the teacher brings. The criteria for judging the validity of the message is whether or not it’s focused on Jesus and the truth of his resurrection. An enduring faith looks beyond earthly troubles and focuses on this.