



*Ladies' Bible Class
2018 Spring Session
Lesson Seven – Mingled Joy*

1. Think of a time when you had conflicting emotions at the same time, such as joy and grief. Briefly write your experience here. _____

2. Fill in the blanks from 2 Corinthians 4:8-10 “We are hard pressed on every side, but _____; perplexed, but not in _____; persecuted, but not _____; struck down, but not _____.

3. What made Paul’s joy “greater than ever” in 2 Corinthians 7:4-7? _____

4. Read 2 Corinthians 6:4-10. List the positive and negative things mingled in his life that Paul mentions.

Positive	Negative
_____	_____
_____	_____
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5. What does Paul commend the church for in 1 Thessalonians 1:6? _____

6. In what way have you ever been persecuted because of your faith in Christ? _____

7. Why did Paul ask God to fill us with knowledge, wisdom and understanding? (Colossians 1:9-10) _____

Digging Deeper: Read Psalm 43:3-5. Write a prayer of your own, in your own words, with requests and advice to strengthen your heart with joy.