



# GULF SHORES

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## ***Saints Can Find Hope In Transformation (II Corinthians 10)***

Introduction: The church in Corinth had many problems. I & II Corinthians are only part of Paul's correspondence to this church family. The second letter reveals that the first letter was well received. The "saints" of God in Corinth realized that not all hope was lost. In this second letter, we can see several things that gave the church hope. This chapter is about finding hope in our spiritual transformation. Let's study together...

Discussion:

### ***I. Enduring Through Spiritual Warfare (vs.1-6)***

- Change your thinking (**Romans 12:1-2**).
- Conquer your enemy (**Ephesians 6:10-20**).
- Confirm your reward (**Hebrews 10:36**).
- Cast away your burden (**Hebrews 12:1-2**).

### ***II. Edifying Through Spiritual Words (vs.7-11)***

- Don't overreact (**Proverbs 15:1**).
- Deal with the criticism (**Proverbs 15:32, 27:6**).
- Do the right thing (**Matthew 7:12**).
- Direct people to God (**Luke 6:28**).

### ***III. Escaping The Spiritual Wickedness (vs.12-18)***

- Wicked people prefer evil desires (**Psalms 36:1-4**).
- Wicked people live in darkness (**Proverbs 4:19**).
- Wicked people choose division over peace (**Isaiah 48:22**).
- Wicked people deserve punishment (**Romans 1:18-20**).

Conclusion: The Bible says, "God is in his holy Temple. He is a father to orphans, and he defends the widows. God gives the lonely a home. He leads prisoners out with joy, but those who turn against God will live in a dry land" (**Psalms 68:5-6**). God is everything you need and more! He wants to lead you, guide you, and transform you into something greater! Are you ready to be filled with hope? Have you accepted the will of God? Are you being transformed into the image of Jesus Christ? Will you share hope with others who need it?