**"Next Chapter"**

**II Corinthians 10:13-18**

Shades Mission Statement:

**“Sending transformed people to influence their world for Christ”**

I. **Vision: Go where no one else has gone (vs. 16)**

***Romans 15:20-21, "And thus I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else's foundation, but as it is written, 'Those who have never been told of him will see, and those who have never heard will understand.'"***

**II**. **Obstacle: Being held back because of the weakness of their faith. (vs. 15**)

 Two evidences of "weak faith":

1. Internal bickering

***I Corinthians 3:2-3, "I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way?***

2. Inward focus

**III**. **Opportunity: We are going to expand your world (vs. 15)**

**IV**. **Perspective: God will get the glory (vs. 17-18)**

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(Keep the vision statement at the top of the slide and when I say "send" light it up or bolden it or whatever to call attention to it. Then the same with the next and so on)

SENDING

“Sending” - Purposeful parting with a resource that you possess

TRANSFORMED PEOPLE

“transformed” – God doing a radical reorientation in your life that begins deep within your heart.

TO INFLUENCE THEIR WORLD FOR CHRIST

“influence” – An effect of one person on another; to move a person to some action.

"Influence" - sphere appointed by God

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