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when it sees the one it loves in
danger.”***

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2 Corinthians is...

- *One of the last books in a series of 3 or 4*
- *A follow-up to what Paul called a “difficult” letter*
- *An explanation of why he called them out*
1 Cor 4:14-5:5



Finding God's Strength In Our Weakness

Strength To Do Hard Things

2 Cor 7:2-16

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The Motive Is Love

- ***Paul explains himself***

- > *wronged no one*

- > *took no advantage*

- > *corrupted no one*

- > *did not judge*

- ***Paul reveals his motive***

- > *in my heart*

- > *confidence in you*

- > *encouraged by you*

- > *completely committed*

- > *proud of you*

- > *you bring me joy*

- ***Paul shows his impartiality***

- > *I took no sides*

- > *I loved the church and God*



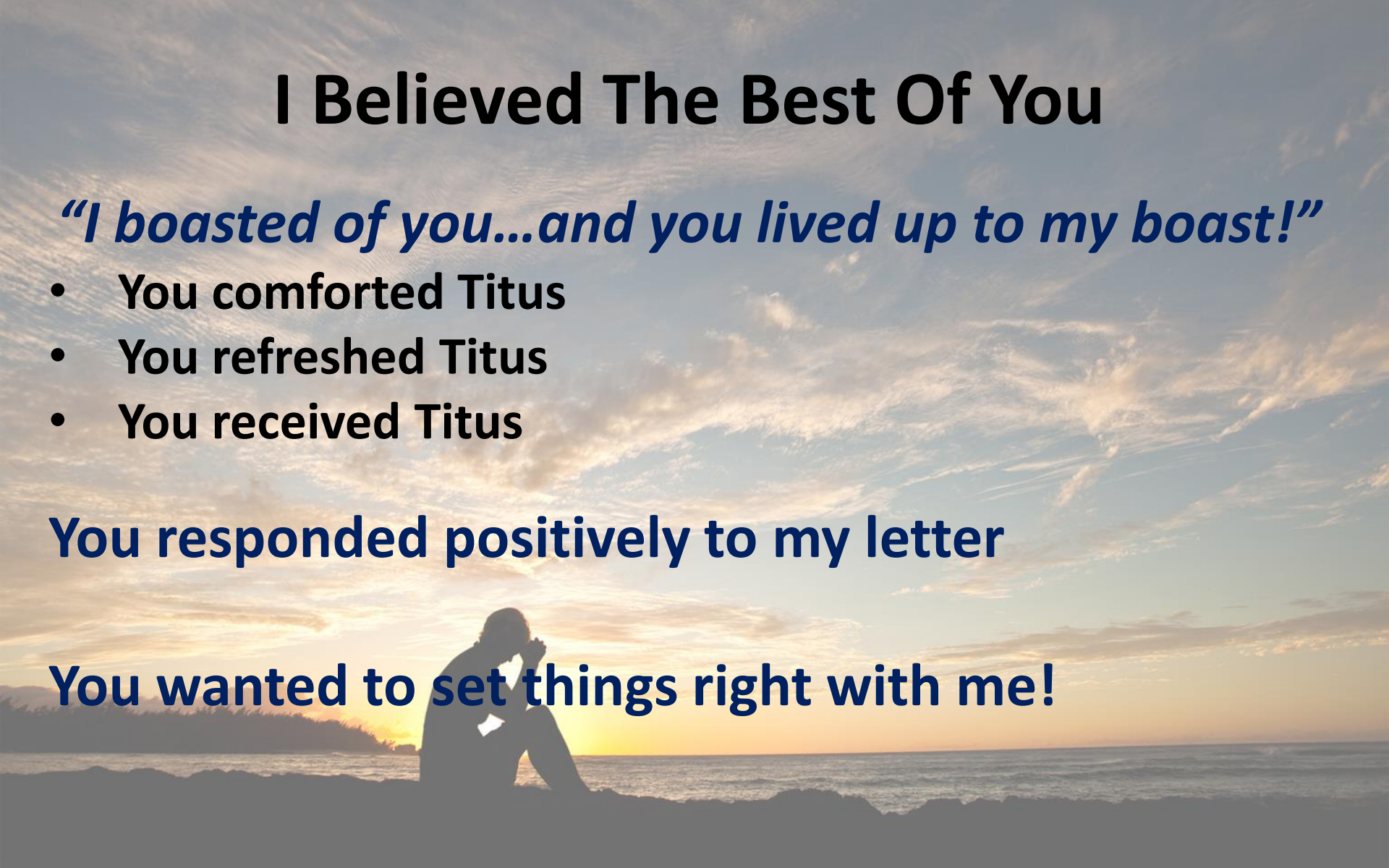
I Believed The Best Of You

“I boasted of you...and you lived up to my boast!”

- You comforted Titus
- You refreshed Titus
- You received Titus

You responded positively to my letter

You wanted to set things right with me!



I Understand Different Kinds Of Sorrow

Godly Sorrow → *Repentance* → *Life*
(A change of mind and action)

Worldly Sorrow → *Remorse* → *Death*
(Sadness, Anger, Gloom, Despair, Bitterness)

Both kinds of sorrow are painful, but one puts away sin while the other puts away responsibility.

A silhouette of a person sitting on a beach, looking out at the ocean during a sunset. The person is in the foreground, and the ocean and sky are in the background. The sky is filled with soft, golden light from the setting sun, and the ocean has gentle waves. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

I Know The Difference Between Pain...And Damage!

- *5 X Paul says, “I know I caused you sorrow”*
 - > *Lit = I know I caused you emotional pain*
- **I did this to spare you spiritual harm! Vs 9**
 - > **harmed: Lit = spiritual damage or loss**

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How Do YOU Respond Today?

- *Do you need to move from Remorse to Repentance?*
- *Do you need to speak or act...do a hard thing?*
- *Do you know someone in spiritual danger, without Jesus?*

