

Finding God's Strength When You Are Falsely Accused:

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#1: He comforts us so we can comfort others

#2: He allows us to struggle to teach us how to rely upon Him and not ourselves

The Accusation Against Paul

- You said something that wasn't true
- You are treating us lightly, like we don't matter
- You made your plans in a worldly manner

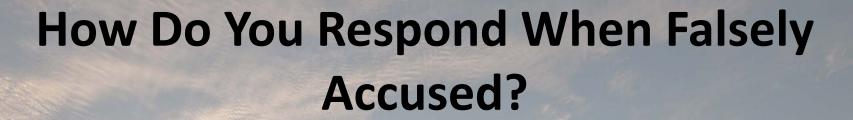
You are serving yourself, not us, because you don't really care!

Paul's Defense of Himself

- I act in holiness (Inner)
- I act in sincerity (Outer)
- With God's grace
- I Communicated clearly
- I wanted to spare you
- Don't Lord it over you (don't power up)
- I work for your joy
- I love you deeply



- God makes us stand firm
- God anointed us 1 Jn 2:27
- God set His seal of ownership on us
- God put His Spirit in our hearts as a deposit Eph 1:13



- Examine Your Heart and Life
- Make Any Changes You Need To Make
- If You Haven't Made Any Mistakes, Clarify Your Actions