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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
Pg 819
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.*
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?*