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danger.”***

***Philip Hughes***



# 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*



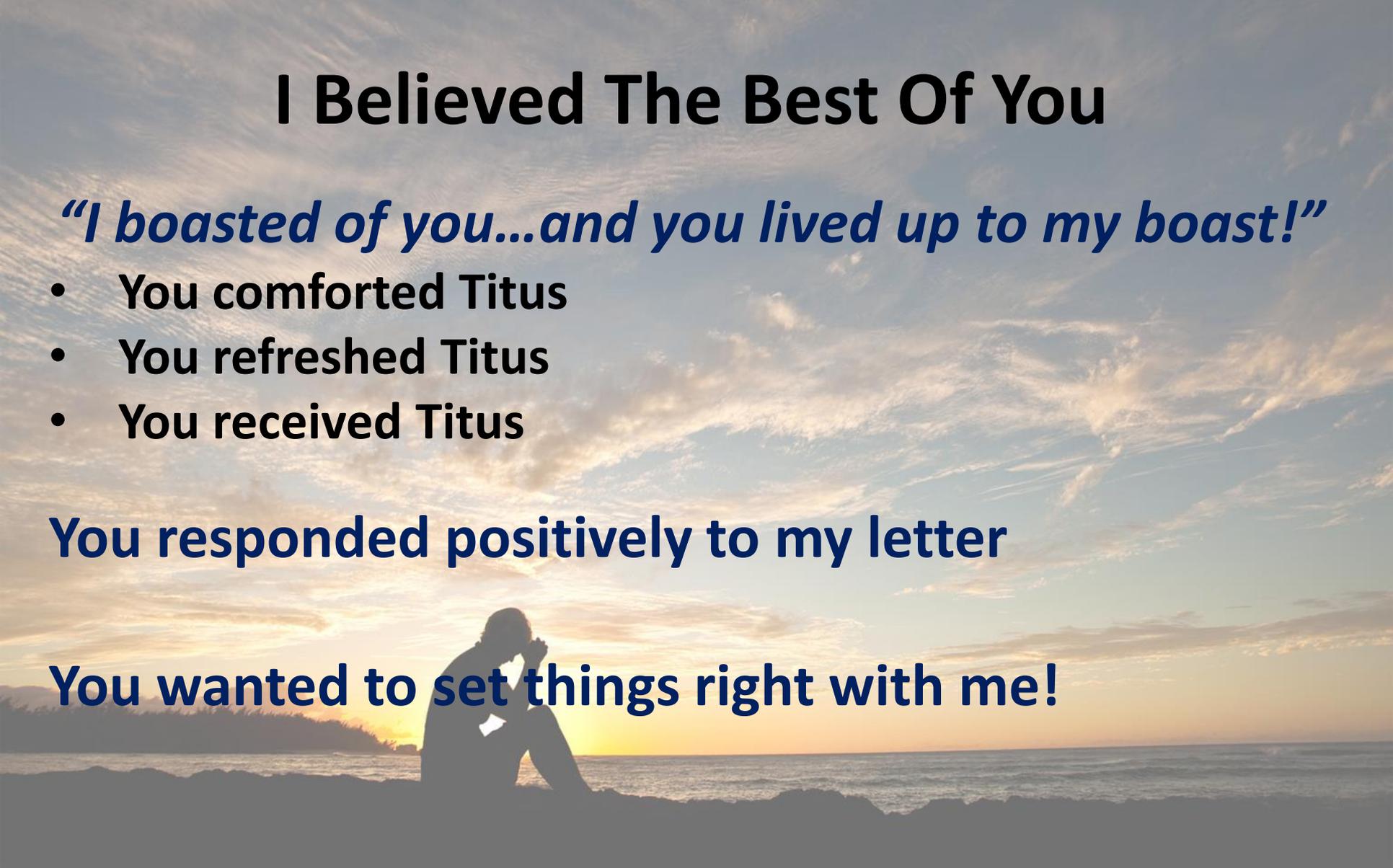
# I Believed The Best Of You

*“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?*

