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2 Corinthians 7:2-16

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Responding to Reconciliation

"that they who live might no longer live for themselves..."

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Paul's Explanation of His Ministry (1-7)

Paul's Collection for the Saints (8-9)

Paul's Vindication of His Apostleship (10-13)

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2Co 7:8 For though I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it; though I did regret it--for I see that that letter caused you sorrow, though only for a while–

2Co 7:9 I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful to the point of repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to the will of God, so that you might not suffer loss in anything through us.

2Co 7:10 For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death.

2Co 7:11 For behold what earnestness this very thing, this godly sorrow, has produced in you: what vindication of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what avenging of wrong! In everything you demonstrated yourselves to be innocent in the matter.

2Co 7:12 So although I wrote to you, it was not for the sake of the offender nor for the sake of the one offended, but that your earnestness on our behalf might be made known to you in the sight of God.

2Co 7:13 For this reason we have been comforted. And besides our comfort, we rejoiced even much more for the joy of Titus, because his spirit has been refreshed by you all.

2Co 7:14 For if in anything I have boasted to him about you, I was not put to shame; but as we spoke all things to you in truth, so also our boasting before Titus proved to be the truth.

2Co 7:15 His affection abounds all the more toward you, as he remembers the obedience of you all, how you received him with fear and trembling.

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Philippi
Thessalonica
Troas
Assos
Mitylene
Corinth
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Cos
Rhodes
Patara
Lystra
Antioch
Tyre
Ptolemais
Caesarea
Jerusalem
Mediterranean Sea
Paul's Third Missionary Journey
(Acts 18:23-21:16)
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The Purpose for Sorrow

"that they who live might no longer live for themselves..."

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Mat 27:3-5 Then when Judas, who had betrayed Him, saw that He had been condemned, he felt remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." But they said, "What is that to us? See to that yourself!" And he threw the pieces of silver into the temple sanctuary and departed; and he went away and hanged himself.

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Psa 51:2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity
And cleanse me from my sin.

Psa 51:3 For I know my transgressions, And my sin is ever before me.

Psa 51:4 Against You, You only, I have sinned
And done what is evil in Your sight

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2Co 6:11 Our mouth has spoken freely to you, O Corinthians, our heart is opened wide.

2Co 6:12 You are not restrained by us, but you are restrained in your own affections.

2Co 6:13 Now in a like exchange--I speak as to children--open wide to us also.

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2Co 5:15 and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

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