2 Corinthians Series: “Learning to Lean on God”

“Godly Sorrow and Godly Joy”

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2 Corinthians 7:2-16

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Introduction:
A. Sometimes the ________ ________!
B. Sometimes we don’t want ________ to tell us the ________.
C. In 1 Kings 22, a prophet named ________ told King _______ the truth.
D. At times we need someone who cares about us enough to step forward and ________ us about the ________ that we need to make.
E. That’s precisely what ________ had to do with the _____________.

I. Understanding the Word
A. Although Paul defended himself, he didn’t want to ________ or condemn them, rather he wanted to reaffirm his ________ for them and his _____ concerning them.
B. Paul described how worried and ______ he was by the breech in their relationship, but then the ______ he felt when things turned out for the good.
C. Paul gave us a concise and clear delineation of the difference between ________ sorrow and ________ sorrow.
D. It is encouraging when our confidence in others proves to be ____________, and doesn’t end up ________________ on us.

II. Applying the Word
A. There is a need for strong, Christian ___________.
B. There is a need for strong, Christian ___________.
C. There is a need for godly, tender ___________.
D. There is great joy in ____________ and ____________.
   1. Jesus told three parables that point out the joy ______ experiences when someone ______ and is __________ to God. (Luke 15)
   2. There is joy when the lost ______ is ________.
   3. There is joy when the lost ______ is ________.
   4. There is joy when the lost ______ is ________.