2 Corinthian Series: “Learning to Lean on God”

“Restoring the Fallen”

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2 Corinthians 1:23-2:11

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Introduction:
A. God is at work in the ________, and Satan is trying to ________ and work ________ everything that God is doing.
B. One of the best ways to be prepared for ________ is to study the ________ becoming familiar with their tendencies and weaknesses.

I. The Painful ______ and Painful _______. (1:23-2:4)
A. In these verses we see the very ________ of Paul.
   1. Paul used severity and ________ very carefully and ________.
   2. When Paul did ________, he did it in ________.
   3. When Paul did ________, the last thing he was trying to be was ______________.

II. The Time to ___________. (2:5-11)
A. The person in question here may be the same person Paul denounced in 1 Corinthians Chapter _____.
B. Now that the man has ________, Paul instructs them to ________ the man and reaffirm their ________ for him.
C. If we don’t get this part of the process right, then Satan ________ us.

Conclusion: Three Lessons to Emphasize
A. The importance of ________ _________.
   1. We are to live by a very high ________ (Eph. 4:1-2; 5:1-3)
B. The importance of ________, ________ leadership (1 Pet. 5:2-3; Heb. 13:17)
C. The importance of receiving ________ and ________ the fallen.
D. Lessons from the parable of the __________ ______.