

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 _____ _____.

Answer Key: Intro. A. world, destroy, against. B. battle, enemy. I Visit, Letter. I.A. heart. I.A.1. rebuke, sparingly. I.A.2. rebuke, love. I.A.3. rebuke, domineering. II. Forgive. II.A. 5. II.B. repented, comfort, love. II.C. outwits. Concl.A. church, discipline. A.1. standard. B. plural, servant. C. forgiveness, restoring. D. Prodigal, Son.