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**Title: My joy is the joy of you all**

**2 Corinthians 2:1-11**

## Reminders from Chapter 1:

- Paul = afflicted but saw gain
- God delivered them from death
- Promises are Yes + Amen in Christ

**It's not clear what trip Paul was talking about when he says he did not want to come to the people of Corinth in heaviness (2 Corinthians 2:1).**

**What we do know is Paul did not want  
to make his readers sorrowful (2  
Corinthians 2:1-3) because of their  
relationship with him.**

**Leadership in ministry and in our  
service the body of Christ more  
generally necessitates empathy.**

**Romans 12:10-18**

**Paul wrote out of much affliction and anguish of heart (2 Corinthians 2:4) but not to sadden his audience. He wrote to them so that they would know his love for them.**

**Someone offended Paul, evidently (2 Corinthians 2:5) but he did not name the culprit. Whatever punished the group laid on him was enough.**



**Paul's direction is that readers forgive  
anyone who had wronged him and  
confirm their love toward those  
wrongdoers (2 Corinthians 2:7-9).**

# Luke 17:3-4

**Forgiveness is key to making sure that  
Satan cannot sow discord especially  
between believers (2 Corinthians  
2:8-11).**

# Matthew 5:23-26

# Matthew 6:11-15

# Luke 7:40-50

**Forgiveness comes more easily once we  
consider the countless times we have  
been forgiven.**

# Proverbs 10:12



# Proverbs 19:11

# 1 Corinthians 13:4-6

**Keep in mind how God will treat our  
sins. The punishment for them is upon  
Christ, remember, for all believers.**

# Micah 7:18-20

# Psalm 32:1-5

# 2 Corinthians 5:19

**It's a guarantee that people will wrong  
you in this life — pray for patience with  
them. We have been forgiven a great  
deal and should do the same with  
others.**

**Our love for the brethren is going to drive how he respond to an offense. Remember, as Paul did, that God sees all (“the presence of Christ,” 2 Corinthians 2:10).**



**Chapter 3 of 2 Corinthians will detail the role Paul knew he and others played as ministers of the new covenant, and it'll speak of a certain veil that is still prominent today.**