

LifeGroup Questions January 30, 2021 2 Corinthians 7:2-16

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1) Why do you think Paul repeats this idea of having open hearts between himself and the Corinthians church both from 2 Corinthians 6:11-13 and then here again in 2 Corinthians 7:2?
<ul> <li>2) Paul knew that his previous letter was going to cause pain, but he intended a good purpose for the grief/suffering it would cause. Consider the following passages and write down principles for achieving good outcomes with potentially painful, grief inducing, words:         <ul> <li>Proverbs 27:6</li> <li>Ephesians 4:15-16, 29</li> <li>Matthew 18:15</li> <li>James 1:19</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3) What is the difference between condemning someone and calling them to repentance? What causes a conversation lean to one side or the other?
4) In 2 Corinthians 7:10 Paul says that "worldly grief produces death". What do you think Paul has in mind when he says "death"?
5) Repeatedly through this section of Paul's letter he talks of the comfort he experienced from Titus as well as from the Corinthian church for the way they received Titus. Why do you think Paul finds himself, as someone we regard as ultra-confident and spiritually mature, seeking comfort in that way?
Who is someone you could comfort and "refresh" their spirit?