

The Forgiving Church – 2 Corinthians 2:3-11

I. The Sadness of Separation (v. 3-4)

1. How did Paul feel as he wrote to the Christians in Corinth concerning immoral behavior within the church? (v. 4) _____
2. It had been reported to Paul that there was ___ X ___ L ___ MM ___ L ___ due to an inappropriate relationship. (1 Corinthians 5:1)
 - a. Because of this sin, Paul commanded the church to “_____ from yourselves the _____ person.” (1 Corinthians 5:13)
3. Paul had approached this admonition to the church with a _____ of _____. (1 Corinthians 4:21)

II. The Punishment Fits the Offense (v. 5-6)

4. “This _____ which was inflicted by the majority is _____ for such a man. (v. 6)
5. Jesus said, “For what is highly esteemed among men (society) is an _____ in the sight of God.” (Luke 16:15)
6. If a Christian refuses to obey God’s word, then the church is advised to “not keep _____ with him, that he may be _____.” (2 Thessalonians 3:14–15)
 - a. The church is to warn him as a _____.
7. What produces repentance? (2 Corinthians 7:10) _____
8. The Lord _____ who He disciplines. (Hebrews 12:6)

III. Love for the Offender (v.7-8)

9. The church is to ___ G ___ E and ___ M ___ R ___ the repentant member and reaffirm their ___ V ___ for them. (v.7-8)
10. Jesus said to the adulterous woman, “Neither do I condemn you; go and _____.” (John 8:11)
11. If a fellow Christian is overtaken in sin, then we are to go to them in a spirit of _____ T _____. (Galatians 6:1)
12. “And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, _____ one another, even as God in Christ _____ you.” (Ephesians 4:32)