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# The Blessings of Forgiveness

## 2 Corinthians – Part 3

2 Cor. 11:28 “besides the other things, what comes upon me daily: my deep concern for all the churches.”

2 Cor. 2:4 “For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears...”

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Dealt With (2 Corinthians 2:5-11)

#### Principles:

- (a) All sin is \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 5:2)
- (b) Not all sin have \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 6:18)
- (c) Not all sin requires \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 5:9)

### 2. A Wrong Response Can \_\_\_\_\_

- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ over sin (1 Corinthians 5:5, 6)
- (e) \_\_\_\_\_ spirit (Ephesians 4:31)
- (f) \_\_\_\_\_ spirit (2 Corinthians 2:11, Galatians 6:1)

### 3. A Right Response Will \_\_\_\_\_

(Luke 17:3, 2 Corinthians 2:7, Ephesians 4:32)

2 Corinthians 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup>But if anyone has caused grief, he has not grieved me, but all of you to some extent—not to be too severe. <sup>6</sup>This punishment which was inflicted by the majority is sufficient for such a man, <sup>7</sup>so that, on the contrary, you ought rather to forgive and comfort him, lest perhaps such a one be swallowed up with too much sorrow. <sup>8</sup>Therefore I urge you to reaffirm your love to him.

<sup>9</sup>For to this end I also wrote, that I might put you to the test, whether you are obedient in all things. <sup>10</sup>Now whom you forgive anything, I also forgive. For if indeed I have forgiven anything, I have forgiven that one for your sakes in the presence of Christ, <sup>11</sup>lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.