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# The Blessings of Forgiveness 饶恕的祝福

2 Corinthians – Part 3 哥林多后书-第三部分

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

哥林多后书 11:28 除了这外面的事，还有为众教会挂心的事，天天压在我身上。

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

哥林多后书 2:4 我先前心里难过痛苦，多多地流泪，写信给你们，不是叫你们忧愁，乃是叫你们知道我格外地疼爱你们。

## 1. The ISSUE Dealt With 要处理的问题

2 Corinthians 2:5 “ But if anyone has caused grief, he has not grieved me, but all of you to some extent—not to be too severe. 6 This punishment which was inflicted by the majority is sufficient for such a man, 7 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. 8 Therefore I urge you to reaffirm your love to him. 9 For to this end I also wrote, that I might put you to the test, whether you are obedient in all things. 10 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, 11 lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices. ” 哥林多后书 2:5 若有叫人忧愁的，他不但叫我忧愁，也是叫你们众人有几分忧愁。我说几分，恐怕说得太重。2:6 这样的人，受了众人的责罚也就够了；2:7 倒不如赦免他，安慰他，免得他忧愁太过，甚至沉沦了。2:8 所以我劝你们，要向他显出坚定不移的爱心来。2:9 为此我先前也写信给你们，要试验你们，看你们凡事顺从不顺从。2:10 你们赦免谁，我也赦免谁。我若有所赦免的，是在基督面前为你们赦免的，2:11 免得撒但趁着机会胜过我们，因我们并非不晓得它的诡计。

### Principles: 道义

(a) All sin is SERIOUS TO GOD 所有的罪对神来说都是严重的

1 Cor. 5:2 “And you are puffed up, and have not rather mourned, that he who has done this deed might be taken away from among you.” 哥林多前书 5:2 你们还是自高自大，并不哀痛，把行这事的人从你们中间赶出去。

(b) Not all sin have EQUAL CONSEQUENCES 并非所有的罪都有同等的后果

1 Cor. 6:18 “ Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body” 哥林多前书 6:18 你们要逃避淫行。人所犯的，无论什么罪，都在身子以外；惟有行淫的，是得罪自己的身子。

(c) Not all sin requires CHURCH DISCIPLINE 并非所有的罪都需要教会的惩罚

1 Cor. 5:1 “ It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and such sexual immorality as is not even named among the Gentiles—that a man has his father's wife!” 哥林多前书 5:1 风闻在你们中间有淫乱的事。这样的淫乱连外邦人中也没有，就是有人收了他的继母。

## 2. A Wrong Response Can RUIN SOMEONE 一个错误的回应会毁掉一个人

(d) UNCONCERN over sin 对罪漠不关心

1 Cor. 5:5 “ deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.” 哥林多前书 5:5 要把这样的人交给撒但，败坏他的肉体，使他的灵魂在主耶稣的日子可以得救。

1 Cor. 5:6 “ Your glorying is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?” 哥林多前书 5:6 你们这自夸是不好的。岂不知一点面酵能使全团发起来吗？

(e) UNFORGIVING spirit 内心不饶恕

Eph. 4:31 “ Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamour, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.” 以弗所书 4:31 一切苦毒、恼恨、忿怒、嚷闹、毁谤，并一切的恶毒（或作“阴毒”），都当从你们中间除掉。

(f) JUDGMENTAL spirit 内心评头论足

2 Cor. 2:11 “ lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.” 哥林多后书 2:11 免得撒但趁着机会胜过我们，因我们并非不晓得它的诡计。

Galatians 6:1 “ Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.” 加拉太书 6:1 弟兄们，若有人偶然被过犯所胜，你们属灵的人就当用温柔的心把他挽回过来，又当自己小心，恐怕也被引诱。

## 3. A Right Response Will BRING RESTORATION 一个正确的回应可以修复关系

Luke 17:3 “ If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.” 路加福音 17:3 你们要谨慎。若是你的弟兄得罪你，就劝戒他；他若懊悔，就饶恕他。

2 Cor. 2:7 “ on the contrary, you ought rather to forgive and comfort him” 哥林多后书 2:7 倒不如赦免他，安慰他，免得他忧愁太过，甚至沉沦了。

Eph. 4:32 “ And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.” 以弗所书 4:32 并要以恩慈相待，存怜悯的心，彼此饶恕，正如神在基督里饶恕了你们一样。

