

## **2nd Corinthians Chapter 2**

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**Chapter 2.** Paul addresses the pain caused in the Corinthian community and calls for forgiveness and comfort for the individual who caused it. He also shares his own feelings of anxiety and relief, and he ends by discussing the profound and contrasting impacts of his ministry. This chapter reveals Paul's heart: tender yet firm, disciplined yet forgiving, anguished yet triumphant. The chapter calls every church to practice loving correction, every believer to spread Christ's fragrance, and every servant to minister with transparent sincerity before God.

### **Verses 1–4 – Choosing Tears on Paper Over Tears in Person**

Paul decides against another painful visit. Instead, he writes a heartfelt, tear-filled letter, hoping that the Corinthians will respond so that the next face-to-face meeting can be joyful instead of sorrowful.

### **Verses 5–11 – Restoring the One Who Had Sinned**

The one who caused grief has received adequate discipline from the church. Now the believers must forgive, comfort, and reaffirm love lest the man be overwhelmed and lest Satan exploit the situation.

### **Verses 12–13 – A Door Opened, Yet a Heart Unsettled**

In Troas God opens a door for the gospel, but Paul, distressed over not finding Titus and the latest news from Corinth, moves on to Macedonia.

### **Verses 14–17 – Carried in Christ's Victory Parade**

Paul breaks into thanksgiving: God always leads him in Christ's triumphal procession and spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of Christ everywhere. To some that aroma signals life; to others, death. Unlike many, Paul does not peddle God's word but speaks it with sincerity.

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