

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: October 6, 2019
2 Corinthians 7:2-16

1. Paul has said some very difficult things to the Corinthian church, in this letter and in others. According to verses 2-4as he done this to condemn them?
 - a. Yes, whenever you correct someone who is doing something wrong, there is condemnation that comes with it.
 - b. No, he has such a place in his heart for them that he would live or die with them.
 - c. No, he is proud of them, but does want them to fix these things that he has talked to them about.
 - d. It seems like he sees them as his children, so his love drives him to correct them so that they can be better.

2. In what ways were he and his companions harassed in Macedonia, according to verse 5 (see also Acts 16)?
 - a. He was followed around by a slave girl who was shouting that they were “servants of the Most High God”.
 - b. The slave girl’s owners “seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities”.
 - c. They were “stripped and beaten with rods”.
 - d. They were put in jail.

3. Why were they comforted by the coming of Titus, according to verses 6-7?
 - a. It’s always good to see a friend.
 - b. He brought news from Corinth.
 - c. By the comfort the Corinthian church.
 - d. They longed for Paul, they were deeply sorrowful, and they were concerned for Paul.

4. Does it seem strange that they could be comforted by something so minor when such major things were happening to them? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

5. What does Paul say about the sorrow that he had brought to them by his previous letter, according to 7:8-10?
 - a. He didn’t even regret it!
 - b. He is happy that their sorrow led to repentance.
 - c. They were not harmed by this sorry...wait, that doesn’t match our thinking, does it?
 - d. Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret!

6. What, according to verse 11, has this godly sorrow produced in the Corinthian church?
 - a. Earnestness.
 - b. Eagerness to clear themselves.
 - c. Indignation.
 - d. Alarm.
 - e. Longing.
 - f. Concern.
 - g. Readiness to see justice done.

7. What did this show about the Corinthian church, according to the end of verse 11? _____

8. What does Paul say about them in verses 13-16? _____
Could this be said of you? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____