

Godly Comfort

2 Corinthians 7:2-9

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Need for comfort

- ² *Make room in your hearts for us. We have wronged no one, we have corrupted no one, we have taken advantage of no one. ³ I do not say this to condemn you, for I said before that you are in our hearts, to die together and to live together. ⁴ I am acting with great boldness toward you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with comfort. In all our affliction, I am overflowing with joy.*
 - 2 Corinthians 6:11-13
- ⁵ *For even when we came into Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted at every turn—fighting without and fear within.*
 - Acts 16:8-10
 - 2 Corinthians 2:12-13

Source of Comfort

- ⁶ *But God, who comforts the downcast,*
 - 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Means of Comfort

- *comforted us by the coming of Titus, ⁷ and not only by his coming but also by the comfort with which he was comforted by you, as he told us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more. ⁸ For even if I made you grieve with my letter, I do not regret it—though I did regret it, for I see that that letter grieved you, though only for a while. ⁹ As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us.*
 - Philemon 7

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 - Philippians 4:10

So What?

- Are we both experiencing and evidencing the God of all comfort in our comfort of one another?
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