

# The Goal of Community Discipline

## 2 Corinthians 2:5-11

### Part B

#### The Goal of Church Discipline: Restoration

- I. The Cause of the Discipline (2:5)
- II. The Restoration from Discipline (2:6-8)
  - A. The Time of Restoration (2:6a)
  - B. The Participants in Restoration (2:6b)
  - C. The Nature of Restoration (2:7a)
    1. Extension of Forgiveness
      - forgive beautiful, to give generously, beneficial, grateful
    2. Extension of Encouragement
      - comfort summon, beseech, exhort, appeal, encourage, exhort
  - D. The Necessity of Restoration (2:7b)
    - excessive greater or more
    - overwhelmed to drink down or gulp  
to consume or use up  
to overcome or drown
  - E. The Summary Statement of Restoration (2:8)
    1. The Fact of Reinstatement
      - reaffirm ratify, annual, make a legal decision
    2. The Fact of Fellowship
- III. The Bases of Restoration from Discipline (2:9-11)
  - A. Obedience (2:9)
    - test to examine or verify
    - obedient to give ear or listen
  - B. Forgiveness (2:10)
    1. Paul's Leadership in It
    2. Corinth's Need for It
    3. Christ's Example of It
    4. Satan Thwarted by It
      - advantage greediness, exploitation, defrauding
      - schemes thoughts, concepts, plans, or resolve