

# **Lifegroup Questions 2 Corinthians 7:1-16**

## Read 2 Corinthians 7:1

What promises is Paul referring to here?

#### Read 2 Corinthians 7:2-4

How would you characterize Paul's attitude toward the Corinthians?

## Read 2 Corinthians 7:5-7

- What is Paul referring to when he talks about "fears within"? (See 2 Corinthians 2:4)
- Why do you think Paul was so troubled waiting for Titus? How did Titus provide comfort to Paul?

#### Read 2 Corinthians 7:8-10

- In what way does Paul regret sending his previous letter? Why is he now happy?
- What, in your opinion, is the purpose of Christian discipline and correction?
- Is there a right way or rebuke someone? What can we learn from Paul's instruction to Timothy in 2 Timothy 4:1-5?
- On Sunday Dan spoke about David and Saul and their different responses to being rebuked, how
  do you normally respond when someone calls you to account for your actions? Are you more of
  a David or a Saul? (Saul's response can be found in 1 Samuel 15:24 & 30 and David's response in
  Psalm 51)

#### Read 2 Corinthians 7:11-12

- What changes did the Corinthians make as a result of their Godly sorrow?
- How can we be sure that the sorrow we feel over sinful behaviour is 'Godly Sorry' and not 'Worldly Sorrow'?
- On Sunday Dan spoke about Peter & Judas and their response to sorrow over their actions, how might you have encouraged them had you been with them?

## Read 2 Corinthians 7:13-16

 Here Paul speaks of the confidence he has in the Corinthians believers, where does that confidence come from?