



2 Corinthians 7:12-16

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VERSES 12-16

Verse 12 (NASB, Phillips, NLT)

- 1) Why did Paul originally write to the brethren at Corinth? Does God use the same approach in His dealings with us? 2 Cor. 2:3,4,9; 2 Cor. 7:8,9,11; 1 Cor. 5:1; 1 John 3:20,21; Psa. 7:9; Psa. 139:1-4; Jer. 11:20; Jer. 17:10

Verses 13

- 2) What impact did the Corinthian response have on Paul? On Titus? What is the lesson for us? See *Expanded Comments*; 2 Cor. 7:6-9; 1 Cor. 16:18; Rom. 15:32; 2 Cor. 1:3-7; Isa. 51:12-16

Verses 14

- 3) How did the Corinthian response reinforce what Paul had been telling Titus about the Corinthian brethren? What did Paul mean by “boasting”? See *CEV translation*; 2 Cor. 7:4; 2 Cor. 8:24; 2 Cor. 9:2; 2 Cor. 10:8; Phil. 1:26

Verse 15

- 4) How did Titus’ interaction with the Corinthian brethren affect him? What was Titus impressed by with respect to the Corinthians? 2 Cor. 2:9; 2 Cor. 10:5; Phil. 2:12; 1 Pet. 1:2

Verse 16

- 5) What was Paul’s conclusion at the end of chapter 7? 2 Cor. 2:3; See *Phillips, NLT translations*; 2 Thess. 3:4; Philemon 1:21