



# HOW TO EXPERIENCE *Joy* and Triumph

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## How to Experience Joy

### 1. Work for the j\_\_\_\_\_ of others

**2 Corinthians 1:23** But I call God as witness to my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth.

<sup>24</sup> Not that we lord it over your faith, but are workers with you for your joy; for in your faith you are standing firm.

### 2. Avoid causing excessive s\_\_\_\_\_

**2:1** But I determined this for my own sake, that I would not come to you in sorrow again.

<sup>2</sup> For if I cause you sorrow, who then makes me glad but the one whom I made sorrowful?

<sup>3</sup> And this is the very thing I wrote you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow from those who ought to make me rejoice; having confidence in you all, that my joy would be *the joy* of you all.

<sup>4</sup> For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you with many tears; not that you should be made sorrowful, but that you might know the love which I have especially for you.

<sup>5</sup> But if any has caused sorrow, he has caused sorrow not to me, but in some degree-- in order not to say too much-- to all of you.

<sup>6</sup> Sufficient for such a one is this punishment which was *inflicted by* the majority,

<sup>7</sup> so that on the contrary you should rather forgive and comfort *him*, lest somehow such a one be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow.

<sup>8</sup> Wherefore I urge you to reaffirm *your* love for him.

<sup>9</sup> For to this end also I wrote that I might put you to the test, whether you are obedient in all things.

<sup>10</sup> But whom you forgive anything, I *forgive* also; for indeed what I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, *I did it* for your sakes in the presence of Christ,

<sup>11</sup> in order that no advantage be taken of us by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his schemes.

### 3. Love and f\_\_\_\_\_ (2:4-10)

# How to Experience Triumph

<sup>12</sup> Now when I came to Troas for the gospel of Christ and when a door was opened for me in the Lord,

<sup>13</sup> I had no rest for my spirit, not finding Titus my brother; but taking my leave of them, I went on to Macedonia.

## 1. We a\_\_\_\_\_, therefore w\_\_\_\_\_

<sup>14</sup> But thanks be to God, who always leads us in His triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place.

<sup>15</sup> For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing;

<sup>16</sup> to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life.

## 2. And, therefore, s\_\_\_\_\_

And who is adequate for these things?

<sup>17</sup> For we are not like many, peddling the word of God, but as from sincerity, but as from God, we speak in Christ in the sight of God.

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