


Our Weakness,

GOD'S STRENGTH

2 CORINTHIANS



A quill pen with a dark feather and a light-colored shaft lies diagonally across the right side of the parchment. The parchment is aged, with a rough, torn edge at the top.

Discipline and Forgiveness in the Church

2 Corinthians 2:5-11

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1. Sin causes pain in the church (v. 5).

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2. The church responds to egregious, unrepentant sin with discipline (v. 6).

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New Testament Principles about the Church

1. The church belongs to Jesus (Matt. 16:18).
2. Every church member belongs to Jesus (1 Cor. 6:19-20).
3. The new birth results in character change (Rom. 6:3-12).
4. The church is to be holy, and individual sins affect the entire church (Eph. 5:25-27; 1 Cor. 5:6).

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New Testament Principles about the Church

- 5. God forgives our sin and sanctifies us (1 John 1:9).
- 6. God gives spiritual leaders to the church (1 Tim. 3:1-13).
- 7. Church membership is a commitment (Eph. 5:21, 25).
- 8. Christians forgive one another (Col. 3:13-14).

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3. We forgive and comfort one another (v. 7).

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4. We express love to one another (vv. 4, 8).

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5. We aim to thwart Satan's schemes (v. 11).