FAITHFUL WOUNDS: Round 2
Life is Hard. God is Good! **2 Corinthians 7:8-16**

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[8] For even if I made you grieve with my letter, I do not regret it—
though I did regret it, for I see that that letter grieved you, though only
for a while. [9] As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved,
but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly
grief, so that you suffered no loss through us.

[10] For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation
without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death. [11] For see what
earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, but also what
eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what
longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved
yourselves innocent in the matter. [12] So although I wrote to you, it was
not for the sake of the one who did the wrong, nor for the sake of the
one who suffered the wrong, but in order that your earnestness for us
might be revealed to you in the sight of God. [13] Therefore we are
comforted.

And besides our own comfort, we rejoiced still more at the joy of Titus,
because his spirit has been refreshed by you all. [14] For whatever boasts
I made to him about you, I was not put to shame. But just as everything
we said to you was true, so also our boasting before Titus has proved
true. [15] And his affection for you is even greater, as he remembers the
obedience of you all, how you received him with fear and
trembling. [16] I rejoice, because I have complete confidence in you.

2 Corinthians 7:8-16 (ESV)