

# 2 CORINTHIANS 1:12-2:11

## God Gives Us His Wisdom, His Word, His Discipline and His Forgiveness

PAUL'S MINISTRY WAS ABOUT PASSING ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ THAT  
\_\_\_\_\_ HAD GIVEN HIM, NOT HIS OWN. (1:12-14)

### NOTES

TABLE TALK: WHAT MIGHT BE SOME REASONS BELIEVERS MIGHT BE TEMPTED  
TO EMBRACE HUMAN WISDOM OVER GOD'S WISDOM?

When God makes a \_\_\_\_\_, He always makes  
good on that \_\_\_\_\_. (1:15-22)

### NOTES

TABLE TALK: HOW HAVE YOU SEEN GOD KEEPING HIS PROMISES TO YOU IN  
YOUR LIFE AND THE LIVES OF THOSE CLOSEST TO YOU?



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ADDRESSING \_\_\_\_\_ SIN IN  
OUR CHURCH FAMILY IS CRITICAL. EQUALLY CRITICAL IS \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, AND REAFFIRMING OUR LOVE FOR THE REPENTANT. (1:23-2:11)

### NOTES

TABLE TALK: ARE THERE BELIEVERS IN YOUR LIFE OR OUR CHURCH THAT YOU  
HAVE WRITTEN OFF EVEN AFTER THEIR REPENTANCE? HOW CAN WE FIND A  
BALANCE BETWEEN ADDRESSING SIN WITH EACH OTHER WHILE ALSO EMBRACING  
BACK THE REPENTANT?

Paul's ministry was steeped in God's wisdom. It was central to who he was, why he spoke, what he wrote, how he lived and where he placed his confidence. While his plans often necessitated change, God's promises have never. His promises are as good as done from the moment he speaks them, regardless of what we see or how we feel in the moment.

Addressing persistent, unrepentant sin within the body of Christ is always painful, as it should be. There is nothing pleasant about calling out or eventually cutting ties with someone we love and who is part of our family. This discomfort should never keep us from our responsibility to them and to protect the body, yet we must always be willing and ready to receive back with open arms and forgiveness the one who repents. After all, repentance is exactly what discipline is hoping to achieve.