

## His Appeal (v.2a)

Make room in your hearts for us.

#### His Conscience Toward Them (v.2b)

We have *wronged* no one, we have *corrupted* no one, we have *taken advantage* of no one.

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## His Joy in Them (v.3-4)

I do not say this *to condemn* you, for I said before that you are in our hearts, to die together and to live together.

I am acting with great boldness toward you;

I have great pride in you;

I am filled with comfort.

In all our affliction,

I am overflowing with joy.

#### His Comfort in Them (v.5-7) For even when we came into Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted at every turn —fighting without and fear within. But God, who *comforts* the downcast, comforted us by the coming of *Titus*, and not only by his coming but also by the comfort with which he was comforted *by you*, as he told us of your *longing*, your *mourning*, your *zeal* for me, so that I *rejoiced* still more.

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# His Grief to Them (v.8-9)

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.

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.