

Aug 23, 2026

1 Group

Have you ever been corrected by someone who was absolutely right – and you still didn't want to hear it?

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When has this happened to you?

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So often we think correction is rejection.

This will be my **third visit** to you.
2 Corinthians 13:1

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Every matter must be established by the testimony of **two or three witnesses**.
2 Corinthians 13:1

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I **already** gave you a **warning** when I was with you the **second time**. I now repeat it while absent: On my return I **will not spare** those who sinned earlier or any of the others.
2 Corinthians 13:2

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cover-up culture and cancel culture

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Since you are **demanding proof** that Christ is speaking through me.
2 Corinthians 13:3

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He is not **weak** in dealing with you, but is powerful among you. For to be sure, he was crucified in **weakness**, yet he lives by God's power. Likewise, we are weak in him, yet by **God's power** we will live with him in our dealing with you.
2 Corinthians 13:3-4

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God always corrects what he
intends to restore.

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Examine yourselves to see whether
you are in the faith; **test** yourselves. Do
you not realize that Christ Jesus is in
you—unless, of course, you **fail the
test**?

2 Corinthians 13:5

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Admit that I am a sinner

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Admit that I am a sinner
Believe that I have a savior

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Admit that I am a sinner
Believe that I have a savior
Confess that he is lord

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And I trust that you will discover that
we have **not failed the test**. Now we
pray to God that **you will not do
anything wrong**—not so that people
will see that we have stood the test but
so that **you will do what is right** even
though we may seem to have failed.

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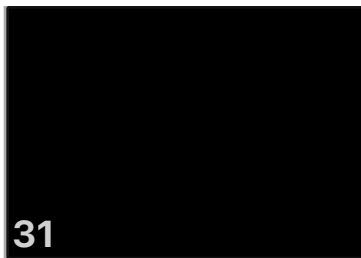
For we cannot do anything against the
truth, but only for the truth.
2 Corinthians 13:6-8

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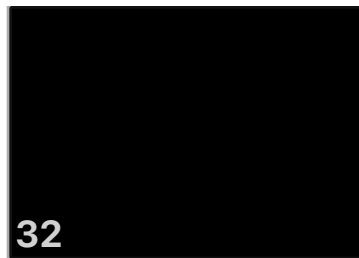
We are glad whenever we are weak but
you are strong; and our prayer is that
you may be fully restored. This is why I
write these things when I am absent,
that when I come I may not have to be
harsh in my use of authority—

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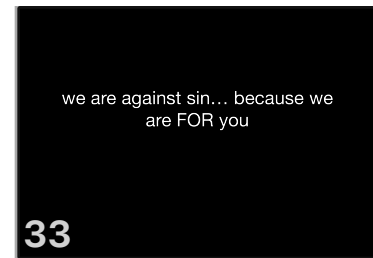
the authority the Lord gave me for
building you up, not for tearing you
down.
2 Corinthians 13:9-10



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we are against sin... because we
are FOR you



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Here is what the application is not
today... Go correct everybody
else's sin.
Here is the application... get close
enough for correction, then
confess.



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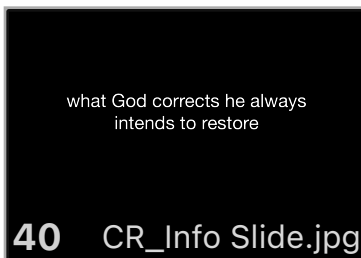
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