



# SERMON NOTES

Sunday, September 14, 2025 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

## **The Joy of Encouragement in Christian Service**

2 Corinthians 7:2-9, 13-16

1. Make room in your heart for genuine encouragement in Christian service. (2 Corinthians 7:2-4)

2. What does genuine encouragement in Christian service look like? (2 Corinthians 7:5-9)



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3. The personal nature of genuine encouragement in Christian service  
(2 Corinthians 7:13-16)

## **Table Talk**

- 1) Have you ever had to say a hard thing to someone you loved? What was the result?
- 2) How does Paul express his commitment to the Corinthians?
- 3) What kinds of pain come with genuine encouragement?
- 4) What kinds of blessings come with genuine encouragement?
- 5) What do we learn from this text about giving encouragement? What do we learn about receiving encouragement?