Sometimes godly pastors must be bold because of their **Turning from Sin to God Comforts Those Who Love You** _____ in the _____ work in leading erring 2 Corinthians 7:2-7 Christians to turn from sin to God. Erring Christians need to come to their and stop 2 Corinthians 7:4; 2 Corinthians 6:16-18 to lies. Turning from sin to God gives a minister reason to be Instead of ______ your pastors who love you, _____ of his "_____". open your heart wide to them. Turning from sin to God brings to 2 Corinthians 7:2 ministers who over the sin of their Paul is continuing his previous thought about those who are _____ the _____ and their false "children". message. The pain of being bold toward their "children" turns from _____ to ____ when sinners turn from The previous comments were addressed to the their sin to God. _____ body. 2 Corinthians 6:12–13 often requires ______ that most people are not **Beginning with 7:2, Paul is addressing those who have** aware of. _____ to his previous letter (the Paul does not hide the fact that his ministry was filled with trouble from _____ and _____. actual 2 Corinthians). 2 Corinthians 7:5 2 Corinthians 7:8 Some of the battles come from _____ Don't believe everything you hear about your _____: look at their _____ and the way they carefully _____ you. 2 Corinthians 11:23-27 2 Corinthians 7:2 Paul responds to his critics by presenting three Some of the battles come from within the and _____ his (and Timothy's) ministry. 1. We _____ no one (hurt or injure) 2 Corinthians 2:12–13; 11:28 God often sends the right ______ into the minister's life 2. We _____ no one (false doctrine) at just the right _____. 3. We have taken advantage of no one (_____ or _____) 2 Corinthians 7:6 Paul, the ______ of _____, was a man in Paul declares that their and need of comfort. purity validates their ministry. Godly pastors love their "children" and would willingly _____ 2 Corinthians 1:3–4 When Christians respond in obedience to God's Word and with them like any loving parent would. and God's minister, it becomes a source of 2 Corinthians 7:3 _____ and _____. Paul seems to be referencing the _____ and 2 Corinthians 7:7 of Christ instead of simply life together A genuine _____ for the godly pastor gives him in the church. reason to ______ even though the hardships may As a godly pastor, Paul is stressing again his concern continue. for their ______ with Christ, rather than 2 Corinthians 7:7 just that they function right as a church. 2 Corinthians 6:2–3