

# SERMON NOTES

FEARLESS

LIVE TO BE A COMFORT  
2 CORINTHIANS 7:2-9 | OCTOBER 22, 2017  
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Intro:

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ in a forgiving manner, not a bitter or envious one. (2-4)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ to be someone's friend over the long haul, not just in the moment – committed to truth and grace. (5-9)

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Conclusion:

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## WEEKLY READING PLAN:

**Monday, October 23 // Philippians 1:1-18**

*Yearn for others with Christ's affection*

**Tuesday, October 24 // Philippians 1:18-30**

*To live is Christ, to die is gain*

**Wednesday, October 25 // Psalm 30:1-12**

*Joy comes with the morning*

**Thursday, October 26 // Psalm 119:73-96**

*Let Your steadfast love comfort me*

**Friday, October 27 // 2 Corinthians 7:10-16**

*Live in Humility*

## WEEKLY EVENTS:

*\*A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

**AWANA (Pre-K - 4<sup>th</sup>)**

- This week's theme is SUPERHERO NIGHT

**FUSE (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) / FUEL (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)**

- Next meeting is October 25

**IGNITE (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

- Next meeting is October 22

**RESONATE (18-22)**

- Next meeting is November 02

**AMPLIFY (23-30+)**

- Next meeting is October 26

Opening: Read 2 Corinthians 7:2-9. From the passage/sermon, what truths impacted you the most?

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1. Define forgiveness in your own words.

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2. Think of a situation in which you've been sinned against. We are called to forgive as God has forgiven us (Colossians 3:12-13). Read the following passages and list what you learn about God's forgiveness.

a. Psalm 103:8-12

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b. Isaiah 55:6-7

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c. Micah 7:18-19

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d. 1 John 1:9

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# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

3. What do you learn from the following verses about our role with other believers?

a. Proverbs 27:5

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b. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 & 14

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c. Hebrews 3:12-13

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d. James 5:19-20

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4. Now, make some practical application for the truths above. What does it mean to admonish, rebuke, or encourage in authentic community?

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## LIFE APPLICATION

How are you being challenged from this passage to grow in the area of being a comfort and encouragement? Give some specific ways you can put this into practice.