

Fellow Workers for Your Joy

2nd Corinthians 1:23 - 2:4

(series #6)

Intro: the potential for misunderstanding in leadership

I. Paul's Reason for not Visiting v. 23

- A. Paul calls on God as witness
- B. Paul wanted to give them time

II. Paul's Perspective on Leadership v. 24

- A. Paul was an Apostle
- B. Yet he did not "lord it over" others (1 Pet. 5:3)
- C. Paul saw each person's faith as his own

III. Paul's Desire to Avoid Sorrow 2:1-2

- A. He didn't want to correct unless necessary
- B. We ought to be a source of joy for each other

IV. Paul's Motives in His Previous Letter vv. 3-4

- A. He didn't want them to corrupt grace
- Titus 2:11-14
- B. His goal was to express love, not cause pain

Conclusion: Paul's mind seen in Romans, his heart here