

An Appeal for Holiness and Mutual Love

2nd Corinthians 7:1-4
(series #21)

Intro: the deep emotion in 2nd Corinthians as seen in 6:11
- compare Galatians 3:1 and Philippians 4:15

I. The Exhortation to Holiness v. 1

- A. Based on the promises in 6:16-18
- B. The responsibility of each believer
- C. It includes body and spirit
- D. Pursuing Christlikeness - Philippians 3:12
- E. In a proper fear of God

II. The Appeal for Mutual Love vv. 2-4

- A. "Make room for us in your hearts"
- B. Paul had wronged, corrupted, cheated no one
- C. Paul didn't close his heart to the Corinthians
- D. Paul didn't give up on the Corinthians v. 4
 - 1. He still had confidence
 - 2. He still boasted about them
 - 3. He still had comfort or encouragement
 - 4. He still had joy

Conclusion: Paul's confidence came from Philippians 1:6