

# The Goal is Restoration

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 2:5-11

(series #7)

**Intro:** the sinning brother in 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 5

**I. Paul downplayed his own grief v. 5**

A. Their motivation should have been the brother

B. And it should have been Christ's reputation

**II. Paul's reminder of the goal vv. 6-8**

A. The discipline was carried out by the majority

B. It had sufficiently accomplished its purpose

C. The correct response was forgiveness

D. The church should not unnecessarily hurt

E. It was time to reaffirm their love

**III. Paul's explains his previous letter v. 9**

A. He wrote to see if they would obey

B. Now he was exhorting them to further obey

**IV. Paul's caution about un-forgiveness vv. 10-11**

A. He affirms that he has forgiven the man

B. He warns about giving room to Satan

**Conclusion:** We must do things the Lord's way!