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Change the World (One Learner at a Time)

Colossians 3:20 & 21 ²⁰ Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

²¹ Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

1 Corinthians 3:1-2 ¹ Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. ² I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready.

2 Corinthians 6: 3-5; 11-13 ³ We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. ⁴ Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; ⁵ in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; . . . ¹¹ We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. ¹² We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. ¹³ As a fair exchange—I speak as to my children—open wide your hearts also.

2 Corinthians 7: 2-13 ² Make room for us in your hearts. We have wronged no one, we have corrupted no one, we have exploited no one. ³ I do not say this to condemn you; I have said before that you have such a place in our hearts that we would live or die with you. ⁴ I have spoken to you with great frankness; I take great pride in you. I am greatly encouraged; in all our troubles my joy knows no bounds. ⁵ For when we came into Macedonia, we had no rest, but we were harassed at every turn—conflicts on the outside, fears within. ⁶ But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus, ⁷ and not only by his coming but also by the comfort you had given him. He told us about your longing for me, your deep sorrow, your ardent concern for me, so that my joy was greater than ever. ⁸ Even if I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it. Though I did regret it—I see that my letter hurt you, but only for a little while—⁹ yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us. ¹⁰ Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. ¹¹ See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done. At every point you have proved yourselves to be innocent in this matter. ¹² So even though I wrote to you, it was neither on account of the one who did the wrong nor on account of the injured party, but rather that before God you could see for yourselves how devoted to us you are. ¹³ By all this we are encouraged. In addition to our own encouragement, we were especially delighted to see how happy Titus was, because his spirit has been refreshed by all of you.

1 Corinthians 13:8a Love never fails.

Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation. 2 Corinthians 7:10

One Minute Manager

1. One Minute Goal Setting

The Corinthians were worldly. The goal is to be spiritual. 1 Corinthians 3:1 & 2

Paul also had a goal that they would open their hearts wide. 2 Corinthians 6:13

2. One Minute **Praising**

Paul feels joy from Corinthians giving **comfort** to Titus. 2 Corinthians 7:4 & 7

3. One Minute **Reprimands**

Paul's letter caused **sorrow**, but now he is **happy**. 2 Corinthians 7:8

Requirements for Reprimand:

- A. Learner must have been **taught**.
- B. Reprimand must be **specific**.
- C. Must say how violation makes you **feel**.
- D. **Pause** 3 seconds for effect.
- E. Re-affirm learner of his **worth**.

4. Evaluate **Progress** and your display of **Love**.

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