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Un-Assuming
Confrontation
2 Corinthians 7:8-13

Introduction Question:

- 1) Very few people raised their hands when Pastor Dave asked, "How many of you enjoy confrontation?" What kept you from raising *your* hand?

Sermon Questions:

- 2) We are living in a culture that is so paranoid of looking judgmental, so we think the most loving thing is to never confront anyone. But that's not real love. Sometimes love needs to confront. Read verses 8-9.
 - a. How can causing sorrow by confronting someone be good?
 - b. How do these two verses affect your own attitude to giving confrontation?
- 3) Receiving confrontation can hurt at first. But read verses 10-11. Much good can come from being confronted.
 - a. What is the difference between godly sorrow and worldly sorrow?
 - b. What are some of the benefits that come from godly sorrow?
- 4) Our security in Christ helps us in both giving and receiving confrontation.
 - a. What are some favorite scriptures that show how you are secure in Christ?
 - b. How does your small group help your security in Christ grow?
 - c. How does security in Christ affect your ability to give or receive confrontation?

Application Question:

- 5) Pray for your courage and love to grow in both giving and receiving confrontation. Do you see any specific examples where that will change in your life?