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factions

oratory vs. power of the gospel

Corinthians' focus on the external reason failure to grow

ch 5-7 immorality, conflicts

church discipline re immorality

internal disputes

sex outside marriage an idol

ch 8-10 Christian community vs. living for self

maturity means not exercising your rights

your leaders don't insist on their rights

your leaders adapt to others

Israel showed what happens when you live to please yourself

ch 11-14 decorum in church meetings

the gifts are for community, not self

prophecy more important than tongues

use your gifts in love

ch 15 the resurrection

critical to the gospel

if Christ didn't rise we are lost

our resurrection w/consummate our salvation

ch 16 closing; greetings

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II Cor: Paul being a pastor

Paul is nurturing, coaching, being tender and vulnerable

ch 1-6 opening; the burdens of being an apostle

you suffer, we suffer more

the Corinthians' disrespect of Paul

update on the immorality issue

ch 7 your response to the immorality issue

I made you sad, but I was sad too

two kinds of sorrow

you did good!

ch 8-9 your response to the needs of other churches

giving to other churches

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