**7:1**Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us \_\_\_\_\_\_ ourselves from everything that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ body and spirit, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ holiness out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for God.

**2**Make \_\_\_\_ for us in your hearts. We have wronged no one, we have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no one, we have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no one. **3**I do not say this to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; I take great pride in you. I am greatly encouraged; in all our troubles my joy knows no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**5**For when we came into Macedonia, we had no rest, but we were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at every turn—\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on the outside, \_\_\_\_\_ within. **6**But God, who comforts the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 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 concern for me, so that my joy was greater than \_\_\_\_.

**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 \_\_\_\_ you, but only for a little while—**9**yet now I am happy, not because you were made \_\_\_\_\_, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, what \_\_\_\_\_, what longing, what concern, what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to see \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the one who did the wrong nor on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we were especially \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to see how happy Titus was, because his spirit has been refreshed by all of you. **14**I had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to him about you, and you have not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me. But just as everything we said to you was true, so our boasting about you to Titus has proved to be true as well. **15**And his affection for you is all the greater when he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that you were all obedient, receiving him with fear and trembling. **16**I am glad I can have complete confidence in you.

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