

~EARNESTNESS (40)

[English, sincerity, seriousness, solemnity, intensity, gravity, industriousness]

- Paul's strong conduct to remove the wicked man from among them produced **earnestness** within them to right the wrong.
- For, look! This very thing, your being saddened in a godly way, what a great **earnestness** it produced in you, yes, clearing of yourselves, yes, indignation, yes, fear, yes, longing, yes, zeal, yes, righting of the wrong! In every respect you demonstrated yourselves to be chaste in this matter. (2 Corinthians 7:11)
- Certainly, although I wrote you, I did it, neither for the one who did the wrong, nor for the one who was wronged, but that your **earnestness** for us might be made manifest among you in the sight of God. (2 Corinthians 7:12)
- Nevertheless, just as you are abounding in everything, in faith and word and knowledge and all **earnestness** and in this love of ours to you, may you also abound in this kind giving. (2 Corinthians 8:7)
- Paul asked for the Corinthians help not by way of commanding them, but that they might follow along in the faithful way already established by others.
- It is not in the way of commanding you, but in view of the **earnestness** of others and to make a test of the genuineness of your love, that I am speaking. (2 Corinthians 8:8)
- Evidently Titus held the same **earnestness** for the Corinthian congregation as did Paul.
- Now thanks be to God for putting the same **earnestness** for you in the heart of Titus. (2 Corinthians 8:16)