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Introduction—Greeting (1:1-2)	<p>Crucial Concerns</p> <p><u>Suffering and God's comfort</u></p> <p><u>New Covenant ministry</u></p> <p><u>Persevering in godliness</u></p> <p>CHAPTERS 1:3-7:16</p>	<p>Grace Giving</p> <p><u>Example of Macedonians</u></p> <p><u>Command to Corinthians</u></p> <p>CHAPTERS 8-9</p>	<p>Apostolic Authority</p> <p><u>Reply to critics</u></p> <p><u>Justification of ministry</u></p> <p><u>False teachers</u></p> <p><u>Visions, revelations, credentials, warnings</u></p> <p><u>God's power perfected in weakness</u></p> <p>CHAPTERS 10:1-13:10</p>	Conclusion—Farewell (13:11-14)
Scope	Past	Present	Future	
Issue	Misunderstandings, concerns, explanations	Financial project	Vindication of Paul's ministry	
Tone	Forgiving, grateful, bold	Confident	Defensive and strong	
Main Theme	Paul's defense of his apostleship and message			
Key Verses	"For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord." (4:5)	"God loves a cheerful giver." (9:7)	"I will not be put to shame." (10:8)	

Outline to 2 Corinthians

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (Ch. 1-7)

Paul's Thanksgiving (Ch. 1:3-11)

Paul's Plans (Ch. 1:12-2:4)

Paul's Forgiveness (Ch. 2:5-11)

Paul's Travels (Ch. 2:12-13)

Paul's Ministry (Ch. 2:14-7:4)

Paul's Joy (Ch. 7:5-16)

CHRISTIAN GIVING (Ch. 8-9)

Examples of Generosity (Ch. 8:1-9)

Arguments for Generosity (Ch. 8:10-9:15)

CHRISTIAN MINISTER (Ch. 10-13)

Paul's Authority (Ch. 10:1-12)

Paul's Boasting (Ch. 11-12)

Paul's Warning (Ch. 13:1-10)

CONCLUDING REMARKS (Ch. 13:11-14)