Rejoicing in the Ministry

2 Corinthians 1:12-14

Introduction: The Challenges of Ministry are many; But so are the Blessings!

**** Like The Apostle Paul, we can rejoice in our ministries!***

2 reasons why Paul rejoiced in his ministry among the Corinthians:

I. *Paul rejoiced in his ministry because:*
He had a CLEAR CONSCIENCE regarding his ministry toward others (v.12-13)

Paul's conscience was clean in regards to :

A. His Motives (v.12a – "simplicity")

B. His Sincerity (v.12b – "Godly sincerity")

C. His Wisdom (v. 12c – "not fleshly wisdom")

D. His Conduct (v. 12-13)

1) His conduct in the World (v.12)

2) His conduct with the Believers (v. 12-13)

II. *Paul rejoiced in his ministry because:*
He had a FRUITFUL MINISTRY in the lives of others (v. 14)

A. The Corinthians would rejoice in Paul
(Others can rejoice when God uses "me" to produce fruit in their lives)

B. Paul would rejoice in the Corinthians
(I can rejoice when God uses me to produce fruit in others)