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Paul's life and ministry were governed by God's all-sufficient grace.

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- I. Review A look back, 2 Corinthians 1:1–11; Acts 16–18
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- I. A Look Back, Review, 2 Corinthians 1:1–11, Acts 16–18
  - Salutation, 2 Corinthians 1:1–2

Author – Paul the Apostle, and Timothy, v. 1
The Recipients – The Church at Corinth and in all Achaia, v. 2

- God's all sufficient comforting grace, 2 Corinthians 1:3-11

A praise to the God of all comfort, 2 Corinthians 1:3–7

Paul's testimony of God's care, 2 Corinthians 1:8–11

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- II. Paul's Change of Plans, 2 Corinthian 2:12–23
  - A. Paul's Intentions were sincere, 2 Corinthians 1:12
  - B. Paul's letters were written in sincerity, 2 Corinthians 1:13-14
  - C. Paul took seriously his plan to visit Corinth, 2 Corinthians 1:15

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- III. Paul's reasons for delaying his visit, 2 Corinthians 1:23–2:13
  - A. He delayed to spare them, 2 Corinthians 1:23–24
  - B. He determined that now was not the time, 2 Corinthians 2:1
  - C. He believed there was a matter of unfinished business, 2 Cor. 2:5-11

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- IV. Paul's trip to Troas, 2 Corinthians 2:12–13
  - A. To preach the gospel, 2 Corinthians 2:12
  - B. To meet Titus, 2 Corinthians 2:13

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