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When the Rains Come

A study of 2 Corinthians

A window with a grid pattern. The glass is covered in rain droplets. Outside the window, there are green trees and a bright sky. The text "When the Rains Come..again" is overlaid on the right side of the window.

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...the relationship between

'suffering'

and

'the power of the Spirit' ...

***in the midst of moral, societal and
interpersonal conflict***

II Corinthians 1:3-4

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- 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,**
- 4 who comforts us in all our afflictions, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.**

II Corinthians 6:1-13

TODAY MATTERS

WHAT WE DO MATTERS

OUR HEARTS MATTER

II Corinthians 8:1-15

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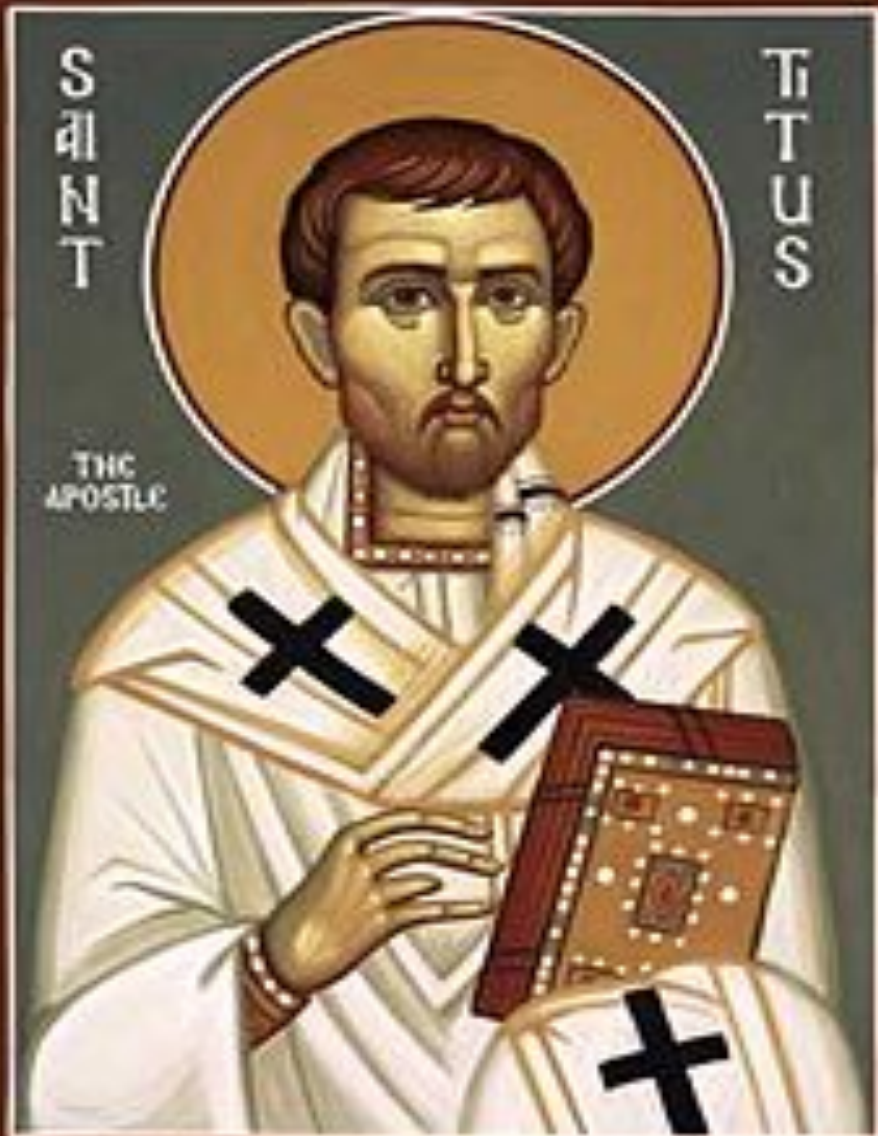
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OUR HEARTS MATTER

...the distance between
our hearts and our pocketbooks
is not very far...

II Corinthians 8:16-17

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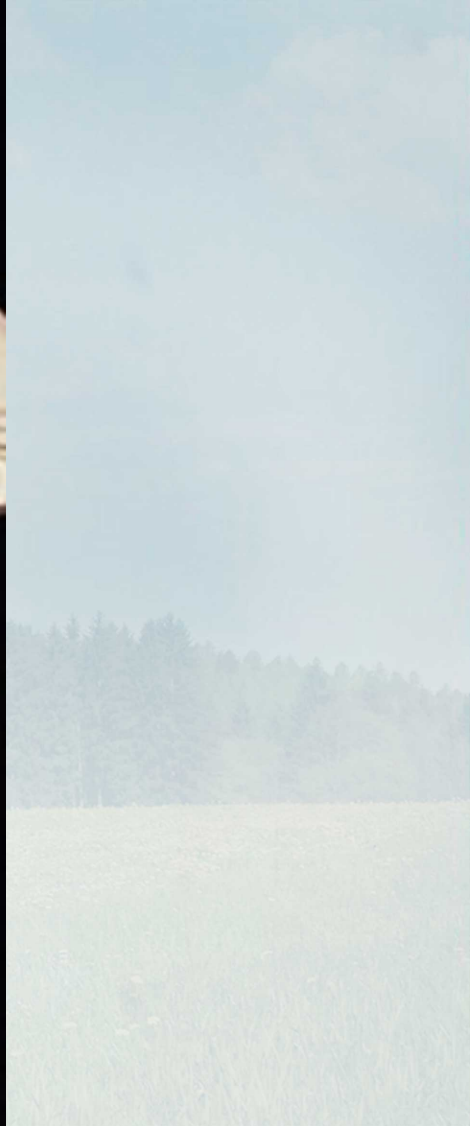
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II Corinthians 8:18-19

18 And we are sending along with him the brother who is praised by the churches for his service to the gospel. **19** What is more, he was chosen by the churches to accompany us as we carry the offering, which we administer in order to honor the Lord himself and to show our eagerness to help.



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II Corinthians 8:20-21

20 We want to avoid any criticism of the way we administer this liberal gift. **21** For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of man.

II Corinthians 8:22

22 In addition, we are sending with them our brother who has often proved to us in many ways that he is zealous, and now even more so because of his great confidence in you.

II Corinthians 8:23-24

23 As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker among you; as for our brothers, they are representatives of the churches and an honor to Christ. **24** Therefore show these men the proof of your love and the reason for our pride in you, so that the churches can see it.

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this is how life really works!!!



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- 3) Let's be people that are an honor to Christ**

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