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- Text: II Cor. 11:28
- In II Cor. 11, Paul discusses the challenges he faced as an apostle.
- Expressly noted was his anxiety over all the churches.
- His mind was constantly thinking about the welfare of the church.
- What were his concerns?

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## **Congregational Health**

➤ **II Corinthians 12:19-20**

➤ An analysis of their previous behavior validated his concern.

➤ I Cor. 1:11; 3:3; 6:6

➤ You can't be a strong congregation and have these types of problems.

➤ **I Thess. 3:1-8 (It was matter of heartbreak or joy)**

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## **Individual Faithfulness**

➤ **II Cor. 12:21**

- Paul said that he was afraid of what he was going to find.
- Unrepentant offenders would bring him to deep sorrow.
- Uncleanness, fornication, lasciviousness.

➤ **Philippians 4:2**

➤ **Philemon 21**

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## **Doctrinal Correctness**

➤ **Acts 20:31**

➤ **Gal. 4:11**

➤ **I Tim. 4:1-6- Important to send this message. But why??**

➤ When we abandon doctrinal correctness, we abandon our identity!

➤ It is adherence to these doctrines that identify us as Christ's church.

➤ Who has ever heard of a Democratic Theocracy?

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## **Evangelistic Effectiveness**

➤ II Tim. 2:24-26

➤ II Tim. 4:2

## **Spiritual Motivation**

➤ I Cor. 13:1-3; 14:1

➤ This will also cause us to lose our identity as Christians.

➤ Some buy into Christ's teachings but many others lack his spirit.