

The Preacher & His People

2 Corinthians 7:2-4

Introduction:

To minister and to be ministered unto requires a right heart attitude

- I. **The layman's heart toward his minister** (v.2)
(A welcome heart toward the preacher)
 - A. *People should open up their hearts to the ministry of one who did not wrong them*
 - B. *People should open up their hearts to the ministry of one who did not corrupt them*
 - C. *People should open up their hearts to the ministry of one who did not defraud them*

- II. **The minister's heart toward his laymen** (v.3-4)
(A grateful heart for the people)
 - A. *Confidence & Praise regarding what God can do in them (v.4a)*

 - B. *Comfort & Joy when they are right with God (v.4b)*