

Mom & Paul

1) Perspective

a) **Eternal**

b) **Battlefield**

2) Delight

2:8 – had become very dear to us

2:17 – taken away from you in face, not heart

2:18 – very eager with great desire to see your face

2:19 – we wanted to come to you, more than once

2:20 – you are our glory and joy

3:1,5 – could endure it no longer

3:6-7 – comforted by their mutual love

3:8 – we really live if you stand firm in the Lord

a) **Delight in Relationship**

b) **Delight in Duplos**

3) Potential

Praxis

1. What are some things you really appreciate about your own Mom? What did those things cost her?
2. Why is it so hard (yet so essential) to keep an eternal perspective in Mothering and Discipling? How about a battlefield perspective?
3. What would characterize a mom who is operating out of duty? What would change if she were operating out of delight?
4. How might those same truths apply to discipling fellow believers?
5. What perspective allows a mom to delight in Duplos?
6. What principles for Mothering and Discipling can you find in 2 Cor 4:7-18?