

27 Indeed he was ill, near to death.
But God had mercy on him, and not
only on him but on me also, lest I
should have sorrow upon sorrow.

28 I am the more eager to send him,
therefore, that you may rejoice at
seeing him again, and that I may be
less anxious.

29 So receive him in the Lord with all
joy, and honor such men, 30 for he
nearly died for the work of Christ,
risking his life to complete what was
lacking in your service to me.

1. What was the sermon about? (look for a main verse)

2. How could you break the verses up by topics? (list the verses and explain why.)

2. How does the pastor connect this passage to the gospel?

3. What application did the pastor suggest at the end?
