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How Will You Live?

Peter: broken before God

Being Broken Before God – Part 2

2 Corinthians 7:9-11

⁸ For even if I made you grieve with my letter, I do not regret it—though I did regret it, for I see that that letter grieved you, though only for a while. ⁹ As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us.



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¹⁰ For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death. ¹¹ For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, but also what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves innocent in the matter.

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TRUTH: Christ followers who allow
God to break sins strongholds will
be used by Him in mighty ways

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What Happens when God Breaks You?

1. It produces a repentant heart
 - A heart willing to confess sin
 - A heart willing to turn away from sin
2. It produces a clean heart & clear conscience
 - A clean heart is ready to hear from God
 - A clear conscience understands the deep truths of the Bible

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3. It produces a zealous heart ready to follow God's will
 - A heart full of God's presence & power
 - A teachable heart ready to discover God's will
 - A servant's heart ready to follow God without reservation
4. It produces a heart of love for others
 - A heart sensitive to other's needs
 - A heart ready to share God's love with others

BOTTOM LINE

When God breaks sin's stronghold in your life, you will walk with Him and follow Him wherever He leads.

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