

II CORINTHIANS



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READ

Read 2 Corinthians 7:2-16 and consider what lessons the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

EXAMINE

- How do integrity and ministry fit together in verses 1-4?
- What does this passage teach about the reality of joy in ministry?
- Paul experienced much distress as he awaited Titus' report of the Corinthians' spiritual health. What are the reasons Paul was eventually comforted according to this text?
- How does Paul's joy in this passage relate to his intensity in the first six chapters?
- Compare and contrast godly grief and worldly grief.

APPLY

- How can you practically know the difference between worldly grief and godly grief?
- What should ongoing repentance look like in the Christian life? How/when should other believers be involved in individual repentance?
- The repentance in this passage is communal, focused on the life of the church and not merely the individuals. What might communal repentance look like today?
- What applications might we draw from Paul's experience confronting the sin of the Corinthians? How can we be careful to not misapply this passage?

PRAY

- Have someone in your group read Psalm 51. Together, silently meditate on this text, repenting of any sin the Holy Spirit brings to your attention. After a few minutes, have someone close out the time in prayer.

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