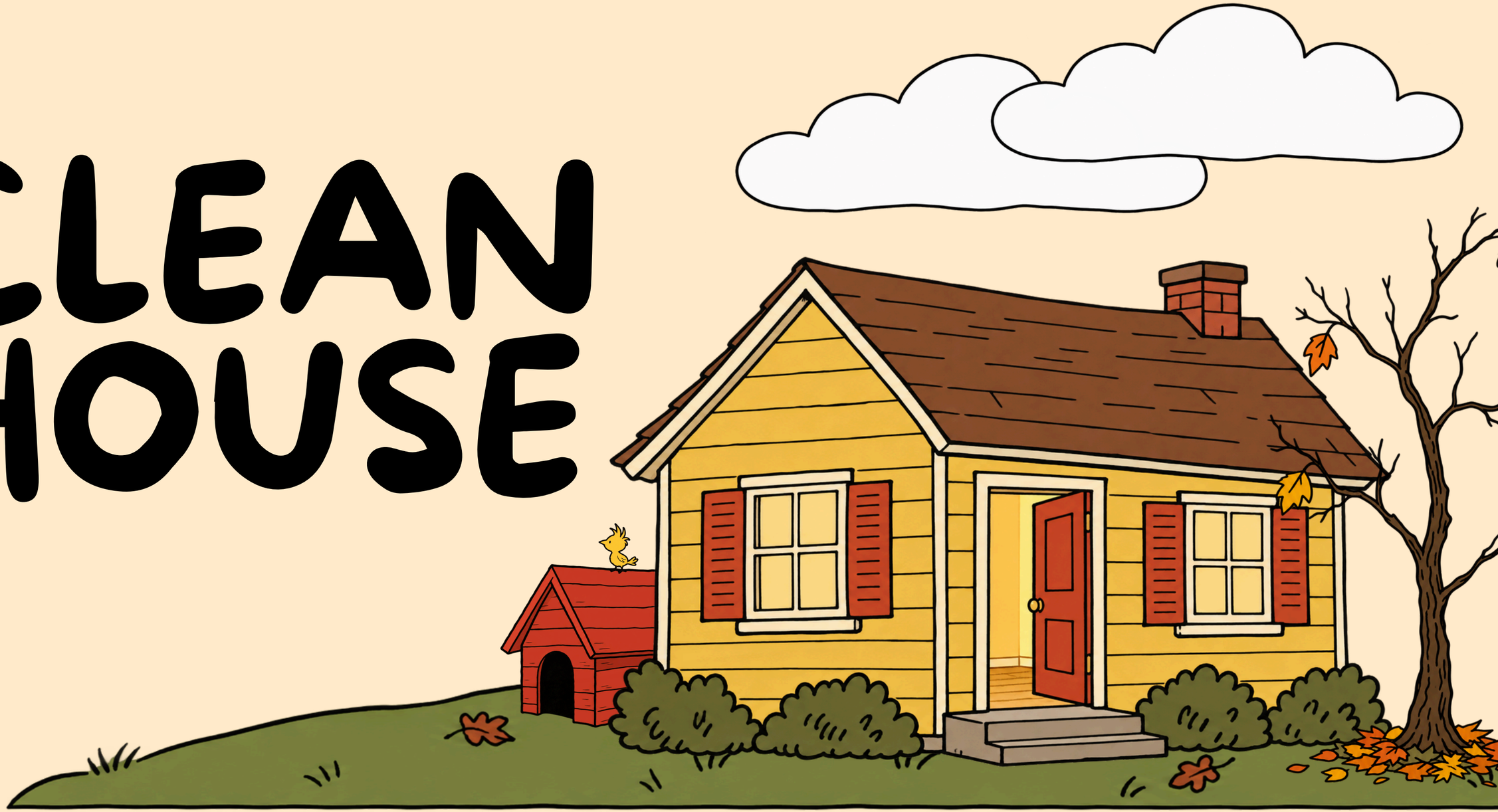
CLEAN HOUSE




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CONFRONTING SIN

helps keep the house clean.



DEVELOPING A HATRED TOWARD SIN 

helps lead to godly sorrow that produces repentance.

PROVERBS 6:16-18

There are six things the Lord hates— no, seven things he detests: 17 haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that kill the innocent, 18 a heart that plots evil, feet that race to do wrong, 19 a false witness who pours out lies, a person who sows discord in a family.



PSALM 97:10

You who love the Lord, hate evil! He protects the lives of his godly people and rescues them from the power of the wicked. 11 Light shines on the godly, and joy on those whose hearts are right.



ROMANS 12:9

...Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good.



EPHESIANS 5:10-11

Carefully determine what pleases the Lord. 11 Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and darkness; instead, expose them.



1 PETER 2:11

Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.





PAUL'S SEVERE LETTER

2 Corinthians 7:8-11

Even if I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not
regret it. Though I did regret it—I see that my letter
hurt you, but only for a little while— 9 yet now I am
happy, not because you were made sorrowful, but
because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you
became sorrowful as God intended and so
were not harmed in any way by us.



2 Corinthians 7:8-11

10 Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to
salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings
death. 11 See what this godly sorrow has produced in
you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear
yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing,
what concern, what readiness to see justice
done. At every point you have proved
yourselves to be innocent in this matter.

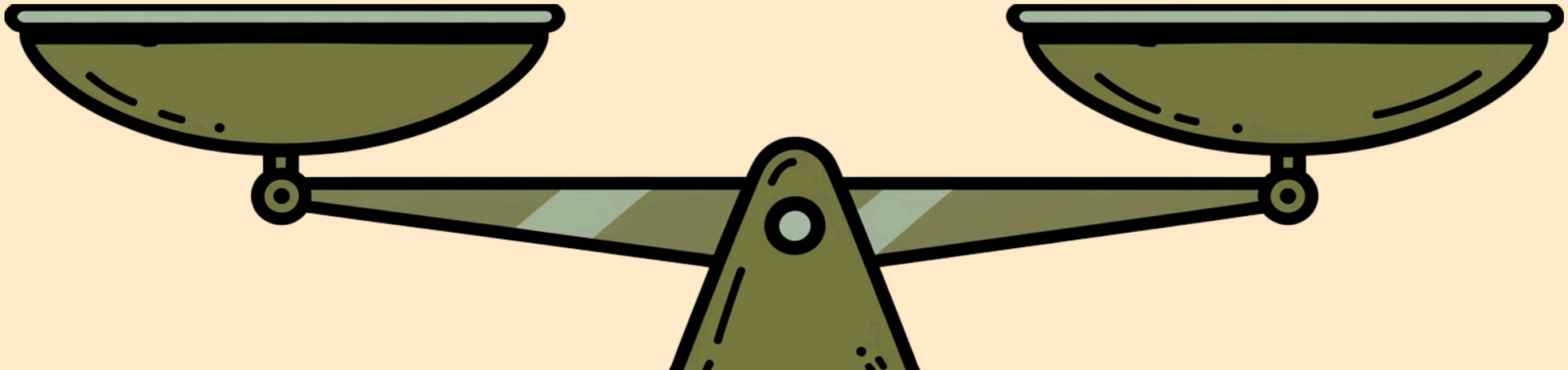


THEY DEMONSTRATED SORROW OVER THEIR SIN.

GODLY SORROW

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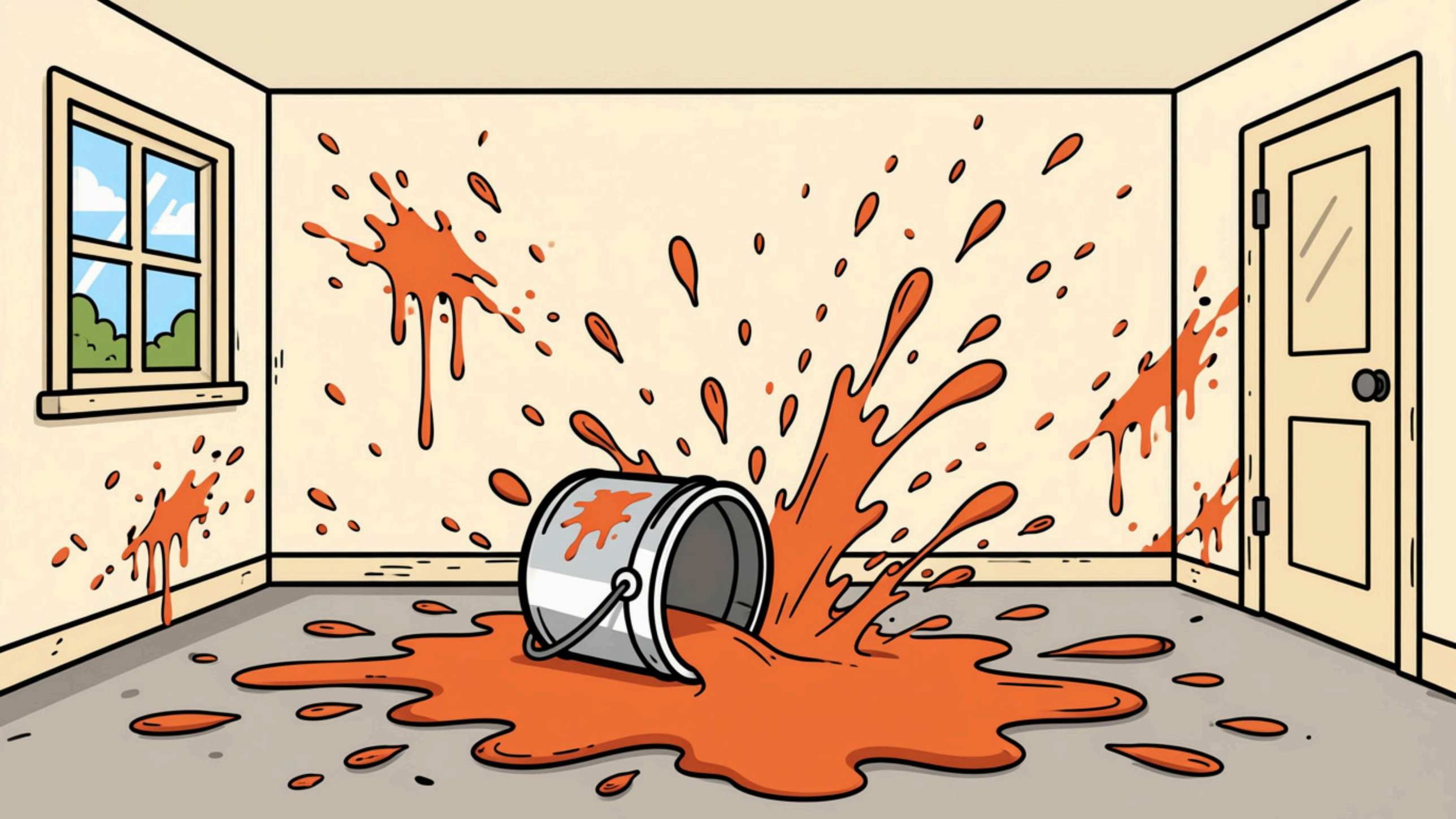


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Sorrow over sin has a unique purpose.

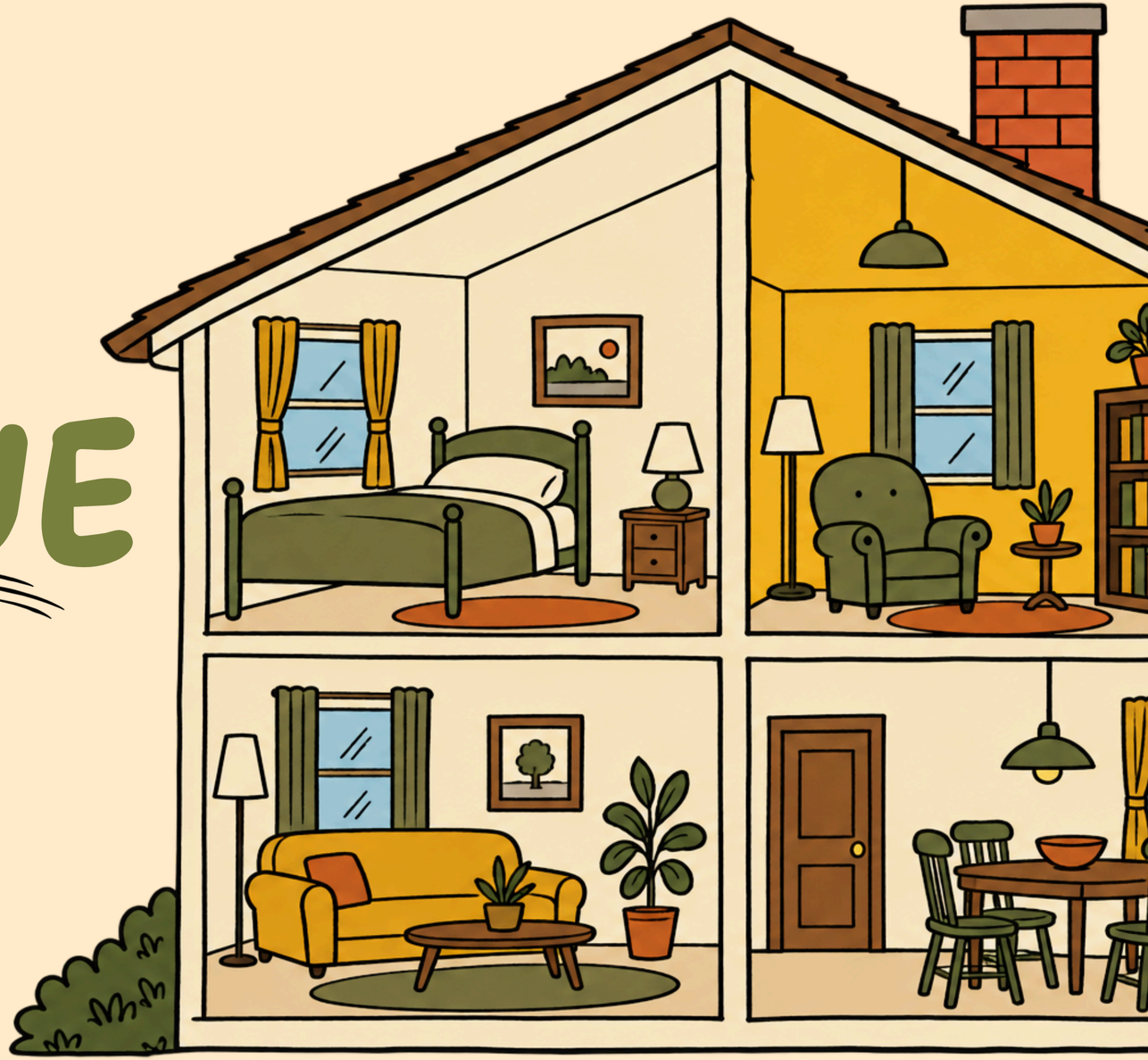
-John Chrysostom





GODLY
SORROW
produces **TRUE**
repentance.

2 Corinthians 7:10



JAMES 4:7-10

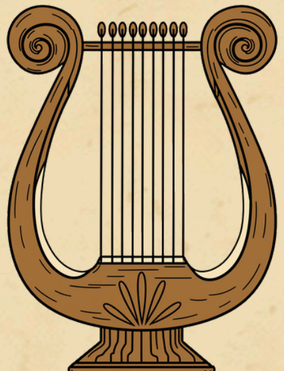
- ☐ Submit Yourselves
- ☐ Resist the devil
- ☐ Come Near to God
- ☐ Purify your hearts
- ☐ Grieve, mourn & wail
- ☐ Humble yourselves before the Lord

DAVID in the PSALMS

PSALM 51

PSALM 139

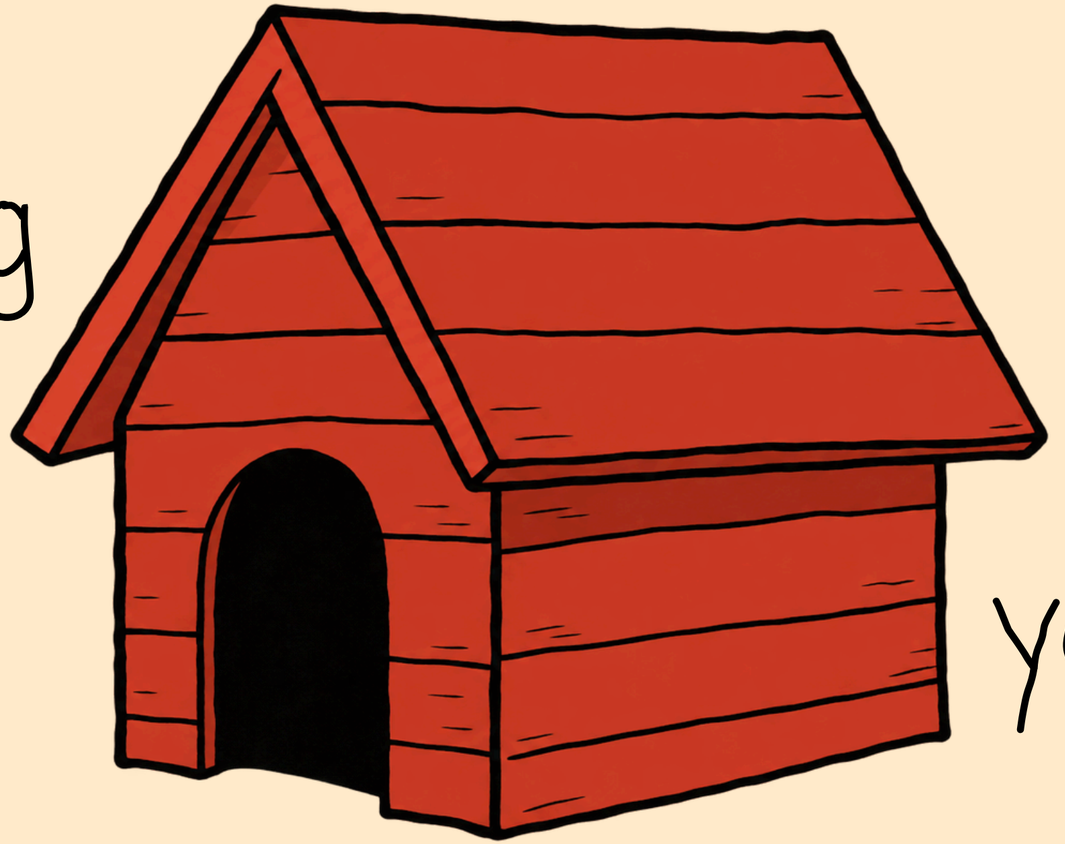
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2 Corinthians 7:10

REPENTANCE

Admission of wrongdoing



Resolve to change your behavior

2 CORINTHIANS 7:11

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Fruit of Repentance

