

Sorrow and Repentance

What's The Difference?

Part 2: Godly Sorrow

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| For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, but worldly grief produces death. 2 Corinthians 7:10 | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| “There is a sweet joy that comes to us through sorrow.” Charles Spurgeon | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| “If God crushes us in godly sorrow, it is an act of sheer grace. It’s His act of mercy to bring us to faith and conversion.” Charles Spurgeon | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| Make room for us in your hearts. We have wronged no one, corrupted no one, taken advantage of no one. I don’t say this to condemn you, since I have already said that you are in our hearts, to die together and to live together. 2 Corinthians 7:2-3 | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| I am very frank with you; <u>I have great pride in you</u> . I am filled with <u>encouragement</u> ; I am overflowing with joy in all our afflictions. 2 Corinthians 7:4 | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| Paul’s Trouble In fact, when we came into Macedonia, we had no rest. Instead, we were <u>troubled</u> in every way: <u>conflicts</u> on the <u>outside</u> , fears <u>within</u> . 2 Corinthians 7:5 | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the arrival of Titus, 2 Corinthians 7:6 | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Paul's Comfort Corinthian Testimony</p> <p>and not only by his arrival but also by the <u>comfort</u> he received from you. 2 Corinthians 7:7a</p> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Paul's Comfort Corinthian Testimony</p> <p>He told us about your <u>deep longing</u>, your <u>sorrow</u>, and your <u>zeal</u> for <u>ME</u>, so that I rejoiced even more. For even if I <u>grieved</u> you with my letter, I don't regret it. And if I regretted it—since I saw that the letter <u>grieved</u> you, yet only for a while. 2 Corinthians 7:7b-8</p> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Paul's Rejoicing Grief That Leads to Repentance</p> <p>I now <u>rejoice</u>, <u>not</u> because you were <u>grieved</u>, but because your <u>grief</u> led to <u>repentance</u>. For you were <u>grieved</u> as <u>God willed</u>, so that you didn't experience any loss from us. 2 Corinthians 7:9</p> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Paul's Rejoicing Grief That Leads to Repentance</p> <p>For godly <u>grief</u> produces a <u>repentance</u> that leads to <u>salvation</u> without regret, but <u>worldly grief</u> produces <u>death</u>. 2 Corinthians 7:10</p> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Results of Godly Grief</p> <p>For consider how much <u>diligence</u> this very thing—this <u>grieving as God wills</u>—has produced in you: what a <u>desire</u> to clear yourselves, what <u>indignation</u>, what <u>fear</u>, what deep <u>longing</u>, what <u>zeal</u>, what <u>justice</u>! In every way you showed yourselves to be <u>pure</u> in this matter. 2 Corinthians 7:11</p> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Results of Godly Grief</p> <p>So even though I wrote to you, it was not because of the one who did wrong, or because of the one who was wronged, but in order that your devotion to us might be made plain to you in the sight of God. 2 Corinthians 7:12</p> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Results of Godly Grief</p> <p>For this reason we have been comforted. In addition to our own comfort, we rejoiced even more over the joy Titus had, because his spirit was refreshed by all of you. 2 Corinthians 7:13</p> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Results of Godly Grief</p> <p>For if I have made any boast to him about you, I have not been disappointed; but as I have spoken everything to you in truth, so our boasting to Titus has also turned out to be the truth.</p> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">2 Corinthians 7:14</p> | <hr/> <hr/> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Results of Godly Grief</p> <p>And his affection toward you is even greater as he remembers the obedience of all of you, and how you received him with fear and trembling. I rejoice that I have complete confidence in you. 2 Corinthians 7:15-16</p> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Results of Godly Grief</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desire to “clear yourselves” • Indignation – towards sin • Fear of the Lord • Longing, Zeal, Justice • Comfort for Others | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
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