

Getting Rid of Relationship Regrets

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“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— yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, 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. Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.”

2 Corinthians 7:8-10 (NIV)

- **Repentance - to change direction**

STOP GIVING HALF YOUR HEART AND LOVE COMPLETELY

“Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” Matthew 22:37-39 (NIV)

- **STOP PLAYING IT SAFE AND RISK REJECTION**

“One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at Him: ‘Aren’t you the Messiah? Save Yourself and us!’ But the other criminal rebuked him. ‘Don’t you fear God,’ he said. ‘since you’re under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we’re getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.’ Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’” Jesus answered him, ‘Truly, I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.’” Luke 23:39-43 (NIV)

“There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear” 1 John 4:18 (NIV)

“...I have no regrets. I couldn’t be more sure of my ground – The One I’ve trusted in can take care of what He’s trusted me to do right to the end.”

2 Timothy 1:12 (MSG)

“Distress that drives us to God does that. It turns us around. It gets us back in the way of salvation. We never regret that kind of pain. But those who let distress drive them away from God are full of regrets, end up on a deathbed of regrets.”

2 Corinthians 7:10 (MSG)

“Because of the sacrifice of the Messiah, His blood poured out on the altar of the Cross, we’re a free people—free of penalties and punishments chalked up by all our misdeeds.”

Ephesians 1:7 (MSG)