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Godly Grief and True Repentance

2 Corinthians 7:8-12
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I. Paul's Regret

II. Godly Grief vs. Worldly Grief

III. The Products of Godly Grief

IV. A Comparison of Two Disciples

Grace Group Discussion Questions

Godly Grief and True Repentance

2 Corinthians 7:8-12

- 1) What about Paul's severe letter gave him regret? What about his severe letter gave him joy?
- 2) How did Paul's letter bring godly grief? Why is it important that we only bring godly grief when we approach others? How would distorting the truth or speaking the truth without love injure a relationship?
- 3) How can you tell godly grief from worldly grief? (see verse 10 of the text). What is the end of each?
- 4) Godly grief in the Corinthians produced repentance revealing several qualities in verse 11. Describe each of the specific qualities and how each is important. How can we apply each of these to our own walk of repentance? How can we help others in their walk of faith, understanding what godly grief produces?
- 5) How did the Corinthians prove themselves innocent? Was it in the tears or the heartbreak of their sin? Is the text saying they were never guilty? Explain.
- 6) In verse 12, Paul mentions, "in the sight of God." Why is that important? How is it important for us?
- 7) Read verse 12 in the English Standard Version and in the New King James translation. How are they similar and how are they different? In light of the whole of this letter (as we've read so far) and his previous letter to the Corinthian church as written by Paul, why may the difference in translations not be too significant?
- 8) Discuss Peter and Judas as examples of godly grief and of worldly grief. Describe how each disciple walked out repentance or failed in that act. What did they have in common and how were they different? Can you think of other Biblical examples of godly grief or worldly grief?