

Godly Sorrow vs Worldly Sorrow

2 Corinthians 7:1-16

I. Here are the details of this passage.

- A.** The promises that are referred to here are the promises of God's _____ presence with us and that we will be _____ into His family.
2 Corinthians 6:16-18
- B.** Our response to these promises is to desire _____ in our walk with God. V. 1
- C.** Another response is to the other _____ of our spiritual family, especially those who look after us spiritually. V. 2-4
- D.** Paul honestly opens up about the _____ that he was going through and how Titus was able to minister to him. V. 5-7
- E.** Paul notes the _____ between earthly sorrow and godly sorrow. Earthly sorrow makes one sad that they paid a price for their actions. Godly sorrow is being sorrowful that your actions hurt others, especially God. V. 8-12
- F.** Paul is confirming that the Corinthian church responded to his first letter by expressing godly sorrow to Titus. This sorrow led to _____ and brought _____ to Titus and Paul. V. 13-16

II. How can we apply these truths?

- A.** It is important to do an _____ of what we believe. Generic Christianity stresses obedience to Scripture to remain in God's favor. Real Christianity is a father-child relationship with God.
- B.** We must _____ in our faith. This includes putting sinful attitudes, habits, and actions behind us.
- C.** Our spiritual _____ has got to be a priority in our life.
- D.** We must _____ godly sorrow in our life.
 - *We must acknowledge the damage that our actions have caused to _____.
 - *We must acknowledge the pain that we have caused to _____.
 - *Repentance and restoration of trust is the sign of _____ sorrow for our actions.