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# The Nature of Salvation - Part 1 : Repentance

*2 Corinthians 7:8-13 "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. 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..."*

## **THREE BASIC TRUTHS**

**from Conviction in Our Hearts to Change in Our Actions:**

- 1. GUILT IS ONLY A \_\_\_\_\_**  
*(2 Corinthians 7:9)*
  - ❖ There is a difference between "godly sorrow" and "worldly sorrow"
- 2. REPENTANCE IS THE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**TO GUILT**
  - ❖ \*Repentance: a change of mind, a change of heart, a change of attitude, a reversal
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ IS THE EVIDENCE OF**  
**REPENTANCE (2 Corinthians 7:11)**
  - ❖ Will you let Him have His will and way in your life?

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### **THE NATURE OF SALVATION:**

Part 2: Regeneration

Part 3: Substitutionary Atonement

Part 4: Deliverance

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