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Godly Sorrow or Worldly Sorrow?

(2 Corinthians 7:5-13)

1. **Godly Sorrow is** _____ (vs 7, 9)

Pain can lead us in the right direction:

A. Identify and Reject _____ (vs 8)

B. Accept and Be Thankful for _____

2. **Godly Sorrow Produces** _____ (vs 9-10, 8, 11)

❖ God wants His children to _____ and
be set free from _____

3. **Godly Sorrow Leads to** _____ (vs 10)

1 John 1:9, 2 Corinthians 13:5)

Two Things:

1. Be willing to _____ godly sorrow.

2. Be willing to _____ godly sorrow.

2 Corinthians 7:5-13 "For indeed, when we came to Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were troubled on every side. Outside were conflicts, inside were fears. ⁶Nevertheless God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus, ⁷and not only by his coming, but also by the consolation with which he was comforted in you, when he told us of your earnest desire, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced even more.

⁸For even if I made you sorry with my letter, I do not regret it; though I did regret it. For I perceive that the same epistle made you sorry, though only for a while. ⁹Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that your sorrow led to repentance. For you were made sorry in a godly manner, that you might suffer loss from us in nothing. ¹⁰For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death. ¹¹For observe this very thing, that you sorrowed in a godly manner: What diligence it produced in you, what clearing of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what vehement desire, what zeal, what vindication! In all things you proved yourselves to be clear in this matter.

¹²Therefore, although I wrote to you, I did not do it for the sake of him who had done the wrong, nor for the sake of him who suffered wrong, but that our care for you in the sight of God might appear to you. ¹³Therefore we have been comforted in your comfort. And we rejoiced exceedingly more for the joy of Titus, because his spirit has been refreshed by you all."