

Godly Sorrow

2 Corinthians 7:10

Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.

INTRODUCTION: Start by asking someone to open in prayer.

Share about a time when you were in deep sorrow.

What happened?

How did God reveal Himself in the midst of it all?

READ

2 Corinthians 7:2-16.

DISCUSS

Notice the language Paul uses to talk about the Corinthians. He has a deep affection for them.

What does that tell you about Paul?

David mentioned in his sermon that scripture is a love letter from God to us.

How does that sit with you?

In vs 5 Paul talks about 'conflicts on the outside, fears within' and a God of comfort.

What conflicts (outside) and fears (within) do you have at the moment?

How has God comforted you recently in all that?

Read vs 9-11.

David illustrated worldly sorrow and godly sorrow with Judas and Peter when they betrayed Jesus.

Both had remorse. Both made choices with very different results. See Matthew 26:69-27:5. Talk about those situations.

What would you say are the key differences between godly sorrow and worldly sorrow?

What other Biblical examples of godly sorrow/ worldly sorrow come to mind?

What examples of godly sorrow/ worldly sorrow come to mind with you or your family or friends?

What is a take home/ action point for you out of this?

Have one person in your group read Psalm 51 as the rest of the group close their eyes and listen and respond to the Holy Spirit.

PRAY

Pray for each other and any 'prodigals' in your world.