

Message Notes:

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Repentance: Truth Before Bounce

May 1, 2022

2 Corinthians 7:8-11

1. Before Repentance: _____.

- Worldly sorrow is about the _____

- Godly sorrow is about the _____

2. After Repentance: _____.

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Growth Group Homework – May 1, 2022

Warm-Up

1. What are some common responses or ideas about pain (both emotional and physical)?

Talk it Over

2. Summarize your top take aways from the message.
3. Israel's King David wrote Psalm 51 after he was confronted and then convicted over his personal sin. Read verses 1-12 of this Psalm.

Question: What is the significance of David referring to his actions as sin?

Question: What do you think of the statement, *“Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge”* (v. 4)?

4. When we become aware of specific sins in our lives, it's important to take action. 2 Corinthians 7:11 lists seven actions that are evidence of repentance. Read through the verse and following scenario then answer the questions.

2 Corinthians 7:11 See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness (take initiative), what eagerness to clear yourselves (come clean/confess), what indignation (cut off the sin), what alarm (create a buffer), what longing (accountability), what concern (make a plan to change), what readiness to see justice done (make amends).

Note: The parenthesis are added to help clarify the underlined actions

Scenario: *“Without fully realizing it, I had developed some bad relational patterns in my life. Whenever I felt hurt or had a bad day or if I didn't get what I wanted, I would sulk and give the silent treatment to those around me. I began to grow bitter towards people even though there wasn't a specific way they had wronged me. In response, others were distancing themselves from me, not knowing if I was upset with them or not. Someone was loving enough with me to take the risk and pointed out my relational pattern.”*

Question: Based on the actions in 2 Corinthians 7:11, what would it look like for this individual to apply this verse?

Question: When was a time you become aware of specific sin in your life? What did you do in response?

Take It Home

5. What is one thing from this study that you can put into practice this week?