

Joy in Repentance

2 Corinthians 7:9-11

Discussion Questions

- 1) What are some of the first thoughts that come into your mind when you think of the word 'repentance'? What does repentance mean? What are some key verses on it? (Tip: Matthew 4:17, 1 John 1:9, Acts 2:38, 3:19)
- 2) Our text talks about godly sorrow, which leads to salvation, and worldly sorrow, which leads to death. Psalm 51 is a good example of godly sorrow. What are some of the hallmarks of godly sorrow, in contrast to worldly sorrow?
- 3) Our text promises that true repentance leaves no regret. Why do you think this is the case? Do you experience this when you repent of your sins and avail yourself of God's forgiveness?
- 4) Read Hebrews 10:14 and Ephesians 2:8-9. What do you learn from these verses? How does this tie into a repentance that leaves no regret?
- 5) Many people find it hard to accept God's gift of grace, which is given to us when we confess and repent of our sins. Why do you think people find it hard to accept this gift?
- 6) Would you agree that learning to worship God in spirit and in truth can help us to accept God's gift of grace?
- 7) Read 2 Corinthians 7:11. What are some of the fruit of repentance? Discuss a little about each of these fruits and what they might look like. Can you talk a bit about the fruit that you see in your own life as a result of gospel-based repentance?