



## A Letter of Grace 2 Corinthians

Saving Sorrow  
(7:10-16)

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### Two Kinds of Sorrow (v.10)

*For **godly grief** produces a repentance  
that leads to salvation without regret,  
whereas **worldly grief** produces death.*

### The Three Legs

- 1) An understanding of our common condition (humility)
- 2) An understanding of God's love for us in Jesus (identity)
- 3) A love for the good, true, and beautiful (goal)

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## **The Fruit of Godly Sorrow (v.11)**

*For see what **earnestness** this godly grief  
has produced in you,  
but also what **eagerness** to **clear** yourselves,  
what **indignation**, what **fear**, what **longing**,  
what **zeal**, what **punishment!***

*At every point you have proved yourselves  
**innocent** in the matter.*

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## **The Purpose for Paul's Correction (v.12)**

*So although I wrote to you,  
it was **not** for the sake of the one who did the wrong,  
**nor** for the sake of the one who suffered the wrong,  
**but** in order that your earnestness for us  
might be revealed to you in the sight of God.*

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## The Outcome of Their Godly Sorrow (v.13-16)

### 1) The Comfort to God's Servants

*Therefore we are **comforted**.*

*And besides our own **comfort**,*

*we rejoiced still more at the joy of Titus,*

*because his spirit has been **refreshed** by you all.*

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### 2) Proof of Paul's Boasting

*For whatever **boasts** I made to him about you,*

*I was not put to shame.*

*But just as everything we said to you was true,*

*so also our **boasting** before Titus has proved true.*

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### 3) The Affection of Their Shepherds

*And his **affection** for you is even greater,  
as he remembers the obedience of you all,  
how you received him with fear and trembling.  
I rejoice, because I have **complete confidence** in  
you.*

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## Final Application

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