



Genuine Repentance

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2 Corinthians 7:2-16

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2 Corinthians 7:8-13 For even if I made you grieve with my letter, I do not regret it—though I did regret it, for I see that that letter grieved you, though only for a while. [9] As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us. [10] For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death. [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. [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. [13] 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.

Application Questions

1) What are some misunderstandings about repentance people have today?

2) How do you know when God is working genuine repentance in you (v.10-11)?

3) How have you rejoiced and been refreshed by a report of repentance “The Titus Touch” (v.13)?

Sermon Outline

Correction → Godly grief → Repentance → Salvation → Earnestness

- Godly Affection leads to caring Correction (2-8)
- Correction aims to cause genuine Repentance (9-11)
- Repentance brings Joy and increases Affection (12-16)

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

» **Youth 2015 Winter What?:** The Youth will be having their Winter Retreat on February 12-14. Please go to redeemer-pca.org/2015winterwhat to register. Contact Jake Tassy with questions at jtassy@redeemer-pca.org or (913-685-2322).
» **Summer Mission Trips Informational Meeting:** Redeemer will be sponsoring trips to the Omaha Indian Nation and also Juarez, Mexico in June 2015. A participant application is available at redeemer-pca.org/2015trips.