

2 Corinthians 7:2-7:16 Study Questions

When have you seen Christian accountability work in a good way? Or a bad way?

Why did Paul rejoice over the grief he caused the Corinthians? (v. 8-10)

How is godly grief useful in the life of a believer?

What if we never experience godly grief? What does that say?

What's the difference between godly grief and worldly grief?

Verse 10 says that godly grief leads to repentance. What is repentance?

What's the difference between feeling sorry and repentance?

Can you give other examples of repentance from Scripture?

Why are accountability, conviction of sin, and repentance important parts of Christian community?

Even though the Corinthian church had wounded Paul, how do our verses describe his affection for them?

Describe the relationship between Paul, Titus, and the Corinthian church now that healing has come through repentance, forgiveness, and reconciliation.

If godly grief is so beneficial, why do you think most Christians shrink from the relationships and discipline required to bring it about in their church community?

How can we as a church promote the type of Christian community displayed in this passage?