

Repentance Message 6

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Outline

... the pain caused you to repent and change your ways. ...

2 Corinthians 7:9 (NLT)

Repent = metanoia, "after think," _____ of _____.

Effects of repentance: (Psalm 51; 2 Corinthians 7:5-13)

1. Restoration of _____

(2 Corinthians 7:5-7. C/R: Proverbs 10:17; 28:13; 2 Thessalonians 3:14-15; 1 Peter 4:8) 2. Results in ______ sorrow. (2 Corinthians 7:8-10. C/R: Proverbs 3:12; Luke 17:3; John 16:7-8; 2 Timothy 2:25)

3. Readiness to _____ wrongs. (2 Corinthians 7:11-16. C/R: Matthew 3:8; Acts 26:20; Galatians 6:1; James 1:22)

Answers: change, mind 1. relationships 2. transforming 3. correct

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Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus. To connect with others, visit brookwoodchurch.org/adults.

Conversation Starter

Describe a time when you didn't know what to do.

Begin your study with prayer

Pause for a few minutes to quiet your heart and mind. Then ask God for insight and direction as you study and reflect on this week's lesson.

Bible Study and Group Discussion

Read 2 Corinthians 7:2-16.

- 1. What words and phrases reflect Paul's loyalty to the Corinthian church?
- 2. How did Paul feel about having to confront sin? How did they receive his counsel?
- 3. Describe a time you experienced forgiveness. What was that like for you?
- 4. Can you think of a time you confronted someone, and they openly received what you had to say? Explain.
 - a) What impact did that experience have in your life?
 - b) What impact did that have on your relationship?
 - c) What would your relationship be like if you hadn't said anything?
- 5. What's it like to be in a relationship with someone who's unwilling to acknowledge their sin?

- 6. Contrast godly sorrow and worldly sorrow (vs. 9-11). How can you tell the difference?
- 7. Describe a time someone rightfully challenged your character or behavior. How did you respond?
- 8. How do you relate to someone who constantly apologizes for the same behavior, but shows no signs of change?
- 9. What do you find most inspiring or challenging from this week's lesson?

Spiritual Practice

A spiritual practice is training for the soul. If you build these into your everyday life, you're sure to strengthen your relationship with God.

Read Psalm 139:23-24 and make this your prayer to God. Spend time in silence to allow time for Him to speak. Be honest about specific sin in your life, and ask God for forgiveness. For further direction and encouragement, read 1 John 1:5-7.

Memory Verse

For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There's no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death. **<u>2 Corinthians 7:10 (NLT)</u>**

Daily Reading

Day 1: Proverbs 28:13-14 Day 4: Luke 17:3-4 Day 2: Proverbs 10:17 Day 3: 2 Timothy 2:25

Day 5: Galatians 6:1

Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, October 31, we'll continue our series Sufficiency in Christ. To prepare read 2 Corinthians 8:1-9:15.



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