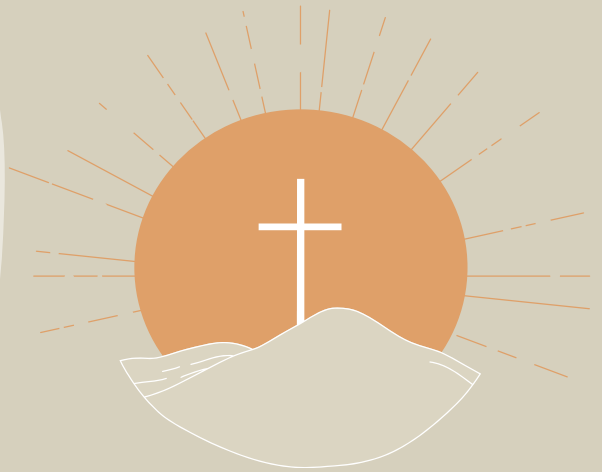


TEST FOR TRUE REPENTENCE

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Write out 2 Corinthians 7:9-11

Rewrite 2 Corinthians 7:9 in your own words:



Repentance is not only being sorry for a wrong you have done, but being sorry enough to change your behavior and turn away from your sin. Repentance means to change your mind. Jeremiah 31:18 describes it as turning to God and being turned by God to Himself. We must turn to God from our sin. To merely turn from your sin might open an opportunity to turn to another sin. Turning to God ensures we do not pick up a lesser sin to console ourselves.

Rewrite 2 Corinthians 7:10 in your own words:



There are two types of sorrow: worldly and godly.

World sorrow is the pain of regret that causes us to focus on our feelings. It is self-condemning and often frustrates us. It often entails the attitude of being sorry that the offending individual was caught. Godly sorrow concerns itself first with the desire to honor God and secondly for the good of others. Godly sorrow seeks to right the wrongs by changing their behavior. Many can heartily and quickly agree that they have sinned—few will go further and admit their helplessness as a sinner, unable to affect the necessary change in their own hearts. Worldly sorrow often only admits wrong while simultaneously offering up excuses as to the behavior. Godly sorrow admits personal helplessness regarding their sinful condition and turns to God to find forgiveness and cleansing.

Thinking about the current situation you are in: are you sorrowing with godly sorrow or worldly sorrow?

Specifically, why did you choose that answer?

Write 2 Corinthians 7:11, going down a line for each punctuation mark:

For _____

that _____

True repentance produces a carefulness to do write.

True repentance clears your conscience.

what _____

True repentance produces a dissatisfaction over sin.

yea, what _____

True repentance produces the fear of God that leads to a great awareness of Him.

yea, what _____

True repentance produces a desire to serve the Lord.

yea, what _____

True repentance produces a a willingness to reconcile through restitution.

yea, what _____

yea, what _____

yea, what _____

In _____.

Using a bible app or dictionary write out the definitions for each word:

Carefulness:

Indignation:

Fear:

Vehement:

Desire:

Zeal:

When the New Testament uses the word confession it means “to admit or acknowledge” or literally to “say the same thing.” When we confess to God we are agreeing with God about our sin. True confession is a result of viewing oneself as God views him. This leads to accepting wrong doing where once one might have not even seen sin. Holy Spirit conviction is understanding when you have violated God’s law and you agree with Him about this. The idea of confession is an integral part of the Christ-centered life. 1 John 1:9 teaches its that confession to God will relieve the pressures of the effects of sin on our mental state. If confession is only a means to relieve the psychosomatic effects of sin we fail to fully agree with God about how terrible our sin really is. We must first agree with God that He is right about our sin and we are wrong. Confession, is therefore, absolutely essential to effective to your growth. As we confess we take the important step to accept God’s forgiveness for our sin.

Wrtie down sins you need to repent of:



Take time to confess your sin to God and agree with Him about the severity of your sin. Write out your prayer here:

