SERMON NOTES

A SUFFICIENT GRIEF

2 Corinthians 7:10-16



BIG IDEA: There are two kinds of grief over sin, but only one is a sufficient response to the gift of salvation we've received in Christ Jesus.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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What examples do we see of each in the culture and church today?

Compare and contrast the different responses to sin in the following examples.

- Saul (1 Samuel 15:24-31) vs. David (2 Samuel 12:13)
- Judas (Matthew 27:3-5) vs. Peter (Matthew 26:75; John 21:15-19)

APPLY

Think of a current struggle with sin. Evaluate your response in light of the characteristics of a godly grief that produces repentance leading to salvation without regret.

What should repentance look like in this situation?

What are the dangers of insufficient grief or sorrow for this sin in your life?

COMMIT

Read Psalm 51. Pray for the *gift of tears* in your own life and walk with God. Then take hope in the gospel.