

REVIEW OBSERVE

Read 2 Corinthians 7:10-16

1. 2 Corinthians 7:10 speaks of godly grief and worldly grief. What are the differences between the two?
2. What did godly grief produce in the Corinthian church?
3. How did the repentance of the Corinthian church impact their relationships to Paul and Titus?

INTERPRET

1. What makes repentance difficult?
2. What alternatives do people find to repentance?
3. How does the Gospel connect repentance to restoration and joy?

ASSESS

1. What is your typical response to sin in your life?
2. Recall the 7 actions of repentance taken by the Corinthian church: Earnestness, Eagerness, Indignation, Fear, Longing, Zeal, Punishment. How do each of these actions demonstrate the change of action and change of mind that goes with repentance?
3. What rationalizations do you most commonly go to when tempted or sinning?
4. How have you seen repentance lead to restoration and joy in your life?
5. In what other ways did God encourage or convict you through the sermon?

Before Mutual Ministry pause your Small Group for 2 minutes in prayer, asking God these 2 questions: (1) Are there any relationships in your life that need restoration? (2) Is there a step of repentance you need to take for that restoration? (Not everyone will have an answer for this, but please take a moment to consider it.)

APPLY

1. How did your plan go from our last meeting? How was God using it to shape you?
2. Did God put any relationships and/or steps of repentance on your heart during our prayer time? If so, how will you respond this week?
3. The first of Martin Luther's 95 Theses states "Our Lord and Master Jesus Christ...willed that the whole life of believers should be repentance." What would it look like for the whole of your life to be repentance?
4. What particular step of obedience do you sense God calling you to from the sermon?



Because of what GOD is showing me, I WILL...



This week I'M PRAYING for _____ as they plan to...



BIG IDEA:

1. I will take the right path for my grief.
2. I will change my actions to align with repentance.
3. My hope in repentance is restoration.
4. Restoration allows me to rejoice.

PASSAGES FOR DIVING DEEPER

- Psalm 51
- Hosea 6 & 7
- Mark 1:14-15
- Luke 18:9-14
- 1 John 1:5-10



GOD'S WORD is calling me to...
