Sermon Title: THE EFFECTS OF GODLY SORROW

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 7:8-11

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We should rejoice when people have godly sorrow because it:

• Results in repentance (vv.8-9)

⁸ For even if I made you grieve with my letter, I do not regret it—though I did regret it, for I see that that letter grieved you, though only for a while. ⁹ As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting.

• Leads to Salvation (v.10)

¹⁰ For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

• Produces a Desperation to Make Everything Right (v.11)

¹¹ For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, but also what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves innocent in the matter.