

# Godly Sorrow



*Psalm 95:6-11 & 2 Cor. 7:10*



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## I. When God's People Make Mistakes

<sup>6</sup> Come, let's worship and bow down. Let's  
kneel in front of the LORD, our maker, <sup>7</sup>  
because he is our God and we are the people  
in his care, the flock that he leads. If only you  
would listen to him today!

## **Psalms 95:6-11**



<sup>8</sup> “Do not be stubborn like {my people were} at Meribah, like the time at Massah in the desert.  
<sup>9</sup> Your ancestors challenged me and tested me there, although they had seen what I had done.

**Psalms 95:6-11**



<sup>10</sup> For 40 years I was disgusted with those people. So I said, 'They are a people whose hearts continue to stray. **They have not learned my ways.**' <sup>11</sup> That is why I angrily took this solemn oath: 'They will never enter my place of rest!'"

**Psalms 95:6-11**





A brown leather-bound Holy Bible is the central focus, resting on a draped American flag. The flag's stars and stripes are visible, with the blue field of stars on the left and the red and white stripes on the right. The Bible's cover is a plain, textured brown leather. The words "HOLY BIBLE" are embossed in gold lettering on the upper half of the front cover. The overall composition is patriotic and religious.

HOLY BIBLE

IN GOD  
WE TRUST



GOD IS LOVE

**1 John 4:7**



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**II. When God disciplines His children**



## 2 Samuel 22:31 (HCSB)

<sup>31</sup> God—His way is perfect; the word of the LORD is pure. He is **a shield** to all who take refuge in Him.

## Psalms 18:30 (HCSB)

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## III. When God Protects His Children

James 4:8

“**draw near** to God, He will draw near to you”

Hebrews 7:25, 10:22

“He is able to save to the uttermost those who **draw near** to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for us. - <sup>10:22</sup> let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled *clean* from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.





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## IV. Confessing our Sins

# **The difference between worldly sorrow and godly sorrow**

## **Worldly Sorrow**

**Guilt over mistake**

**Feeling Bad – for being caught**

**Attempts to cover up mistake**

**Separates one from God**

**Brings death**

**Leads to punishment**

## **Godly Sorrow**

**Conviction of sin**

**Sorrow that leads to action**


**Brings repentance**

**Yields forgiveness & salvation**

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2 CORINTHIANS 7:10



## **Proverbs 15:13 (KJV)**

<sup>13</sup> A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance:  
but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.



## Psalm 34:18 (NKJV)

<sup>18</sup> The LORD *is* near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a **contrite** spirit.

### Contrite

Contrite- Meaning:

**Contrite** : adjective. 1:to be repentant or sorry for something you have done or the way you behaved.



A GOOD &  
Joyful  
heart  
IS A GOOD <sup>medicine</sup>  
but a broken  
SPIRIT <sup>dries up to the</sup> BONES

Proverbs 17:22



# What is Repentance?

It is a change of mind, that leads to a change of heart, that leads to a change in actions.

This change involves both a turning from sin and a turning to God.





# REPENTANCE

Is U-Turning From Sinful Ways To

# God's Way

## 2 Corinthians 7:11 (NKJV)

<sup>11</sup> For observe this very thing, that **you sorrowed in a godly manner**: What **diligence** it produced in you, *what clearing of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what vehement desire, what zeal, what vindication!* In all *things* you proved yourselves to be clear in this matter.





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## A Tale of Two Kings



SAUL &  
DAVID

## 1 Samuel 15:22 (NKJV)

<sup>22</sup> So Samuel said: "Has the LORD *as great* delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the LORD? **Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And** to heed than the fat of rams.





## 1 Samuel 15:30 (NKJV)

<sup>30</sup> Then he said, "**I have sinned**; *yet* honor me now, please, before the elders of my people and before Israel, and return with me, that I may worship the LORD your God."



**“I have sinned against the Lord!”**



## **Psalm 51:4 (NKJV)**

<sup>4</sup> Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done *this* evil in Your sight—

## **Psalm 51:17 (NKJV)**

<sup>17</sup> The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart-- These, O God, You will not despise.





“Then David said to Nathan,  
“I have sinned against  
the Lord.”

Nathan replied, “The Lord has  
taken away your sin.  
You are not going to die.”

2 Samuel 12:13

<sup>35</sup> Jesus replied, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. <sup>36</sup> But you haven’t believed in me even though you have seen me.



**John 6:35-40** (NLT)

<sup>37</sup> However, those the Father has given me will come to me, and I will never reject them.

<sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do my own will. <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of God, that I should not lose even one of all those he has given me, but that I should raise them up at the last day.



**John 6:35-40** (NLT)



<sup>40</sup> For it is my Father's will that all who see his Son and believe in him should have eternal life. I will raise them up at the last day."



**John 6:35-40** (NLT)

ALL THAT THE FATHER GIVES ME  
WILL COME TO ME,  
AND WHOEVER COMES TO ME,  
*I WILL NEVER CAST OUT.*

JOHN 6:37

