

***“Godly sorrow worketh
repentance” II Cor. 7:10***

***Sorrow = “distress caused by loss,
affliction; a cause for grief or regret;
sadness” – See Rom. 9:2***

***Sorry (interjection) = “used as a
conventional apology or expression of
regret”***

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- **What is “godly” sorrow?**
 - **Shame that leads to change –**
2 Thess. 3:14
 - **For what?**
 - **Lack of knowledge leading to sin –**
1 Cor. 15:34 (lit. “*to turn inward*”)
 - **Sin! Rom. 6:21, Eph. 5:12**
 - **Spiritual Nakedness, state of being lost – Rev. 3:18**

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 - **Means I cannot allow my conscience to be dulled – I Tim. 4:2, Titus 1:15; I Tim. 1:19-20**

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- **How does this differ with the “*sorrow of the world*”?**
 - **Godly sorrow produces a change of character shown in conduct – [Acts 26:20](#); [II Cor. 7:11](#)**
 - **The sorrow of the world does not produce change, waits until it is too late...[Heb. 12:15-17](#)**

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- **Godly sorrow is shame for sin that leads to change/correction of conduct**
- **Godly sorrow requires a conscience that is trained properly**
 - **The sorrow of the world simply says “Sorry!” but doesn’t feel shame or see the need for change**