

The Signs of True Repentance

2 Corinthians 7:8-13 ESV

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. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us.

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

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.

12 So although I wrote to you, it was not for the sake of the one who did the wrong, nor for the sake of the one who suffered the wrong, but in order that your earnestness for us might be revealed to you in the sight of God.

13 Therefore we are comforted. And besides our own comfort, we rejoiced still more at the joy of Titus, because his spirit has been refreshed by you all.

Signs of True Repentance (from 2 Corinthians 7:11)

An Eagerness _____ and to Do What is Right ("earnestness")

A Desire to _____ and Confidence in You ("eagerness to clear yourselves")

A _____ Over the Sin Committed ("indignation")

A _____ Because He has been Dishonored and Offended by Our Sin ("fear")

A Strong Desire to _____ ("longing")

_____ That Would Hurt or Harm the One(s) We Love and Have Hurt ("zeal")

A Willingness to _____ that May Result From Our Sin ("punishment")