

2 Corinthians Series: "Learning to Lean on God"

"Godly Sorrow and Godly Joy"

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2 Corinthians 7:2-16

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Introduction:

- A. Sometimes the _____!
- B. Sometimes we don't want _____ to tell us the _____.
- C. In 1 Kings 22, a prophet named _____ told King _____ the truth.
- D. At times we need someone who cares about us enough to step forward and _____ us about the _____ that we need to make.
- E. That's precisely what _____ had to do with the _____.

I. Understanding the Word

- A. Although Paul defended himself, he didn't want to _____ or condemn them, rather he wanted to reaffirm his _____ for them and his _____ concerning them.
- B. Paul described how worried and _____ he was by the breach in their relationship, but then the _____ he felt when things turned out for the good.
- C. Paul gave us a concise and clear delineation of the difference between _____ sorrow and _____ sorrow.
- D. It is encouraging when our confidence in others proves to be _____, and doesn't end up _____ on us.

II. Applying the Word

- A. There is a need for strong, Christian _____.
- B. There is a need for strong, Christian _____.
- C. There is a need for godly, tender _____.
- D. There is great joy in _____ and _____.
 - 1. Jesus told three parables that point out the joy _____ experiences when someone _____ and is _____ to God. (Luke 15)
 - 2. There is joy when the lost _____ is _____.
 - 3. There is joy when the lost _____ is _____.
 - 4. There is joy when the lost _____.

Answer Key: Intro. A. truth, hurts. B. others, truth. C. Micaiah, Ahab. D. confront, changes. E. Paul, Corinthians. I.A. accuse, love, joy. I.B. hurt, joy. I.C. godly, worldly. I.D. well-founded, backfiring. II.A. relationships. II.B. rebuke. II.C. hearts. II.D. repentance, reconciliation. II.D.1. God, repents, reconciled. II.D.2 sheep, found. II.D.3. coin, found. II.D.4. son, returns.