

*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.