

True Repentance
2 Corinthians 7:10

A call to sinners ...

I. To Godly Grief

- A. Productive Sorrow
- B. And Its Source

II. To Genuine Repentance

- A. Reconsider Everything
- B. Turn to God
- C. Be Forgiven

III. To a Sanctified Life

- A. Consider Your Ways
- B. Turn to God
- C. Grow in Grace
 - 1. Die to Sin
 - 2. Live to Righteousness

... to a life of joy.

Children, Listen ...

1. Is it good to be sad about sin? Why?
2. What does it mean to repent of sin?
3. If someone repents and believes in Jesus as Savior, what happens to their sin?
4. Do people who believe in Jesus still need to turn from their sins? Why?
5. Will God help us to obey Him more if we ask Him to?

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88 Q. What is the true repentance or conversion of man?

A. It is the dying of the old nature and the coming to life of the new.

89. Q. What is the dying of the old nature?

A. It is to grieve with heartfelt sorrow that we have offended God by our sin,
and more and more to hate it and flee from it.

90. Q. What is the coming to life of the new nature?

A. It is a heartfelt joy in God through Christ,
and a love and delight to live according to the will of God in all good works.

91. Q. But what are good works?

A. Only those which are done out of true faith,
in accordance with the law of God,
and to His glory, and not those based on our own opinion or on precepts of men.