

## 2 CORINTHIANS | GODLY SORROW VS. WORLDLY SORROW

### 2 CORINTHIANS 7:2-16

In our day and age, we are often ruled by our emotions. We're told to follow our heart . . . and we do. And by heart we mean our emotions. Our feelings lead us and if someone disagrees with us, we call them haters and resent them. Biblically speaking, sometimes we need to be called out. Ideally, that leads us to recognize when we've strayed. But then how do we handle it when we recognize we blew it? What do we do when we realize we've strayed away from God's instruction? How do we handle our emotions, conviction, grief, genuine sorrow? How do we process emotions?

1. Open your heart to God's \_\_\_\_\_ and do not let your \_\_\_\_\_ crowd it out.
  
2. Recognize God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. Understand the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ sorrow.
  
4. Realize that your response to \_\_\_\_\_ sorrow \_\_\_\_\_ others in powerful ways.