

WEEK #7 (August 21st) • As We Transform...
We Bear The Fruit Of Godly Grief
2 Corinthians 7:2-16

1. As you read 7:2-4, how would you summarize Paul's relationship with the Corinthians?
2. Why and how does real love prompt us, at times, to act with "great boldness" toward others (7:4)?
3. How can "fighting without and fear within" continue to afflict disciples of Jesus (7:5)?
4. How is 7:6-7 a living representation of the ideal presented in 1:3-4?
5. What can we learn about Paul from 7:8?
6. In real-life terms, what does it mean to be "grieved into repenting" (7:9) and why does this continue to be important for disciples of Christ?
7. In your own words, what is "godly grief" (7:9-10)?
8. How does "worldly grief" differ from "godly grief" (7:10)?
9. Summarize, in your own words, the "earnestness" Paul has in mind that was produced by the godly grief of the Corinthians (7:11-13).
10. Practically speaking, how can a brother or sister in Christ serve as a refreshment to the spirit of another brother or sister in Christ (7:13)?