



2 Corinthians 7:1-11

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VERSES 1-11

Verse 1

- 1) What is the *cause and effect* relationship that Paul refers to here in verse 1? What “promises” is he referring to? II Peter 1:4; I Cor. 2:9; I Cor. 6:1,18; Matt. 5:48; II Cor. 10:5

Verses 2-3 (NASB)

- 2) Paul wanted the Corinthians to *fully* receive him into their hearts.
 - a. *Why* was this important to Paul? What would or wouldn't happen if they couldn't do this?

 - b. What were some of the reasons Paul gave to displace the hindrance of the Corinthians fully receiving him into their hearts?

Verses 4-7

- 3) What were some of Apostle Paul's *feelings* about the Corinthians expressed in these verses and *why* do you think he felt that way?

Verse 8

- 4) How did Apostle Paul feel about the letter that he sent the Corinthians? How did he perceive the way they were exercised by it—how they were made sorry “after a godly manner”?

Verse 9-10

- 5) What exactly IS “godly sorrow,” and what is its designed effect? How is that different than “sorrow of the world”?

Verse 11

- 6) Elaborate on the effects of the godly sorrow in this particular verse. A number of effects are enumerated here. Take one or more and explain your understanding of what Paul was saying.