

How God Uses Sorrow

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2 Corinthians 7:2-13

^{10b} ...worldly sorrow brings death.

1. Worldly sorrow destroys.

2. Worldly sorrow is fueled by our foolish pride.

⁸ Even if I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it. Though I did regret it—I see that my letter hurt you, but only for a little while.

3. Godly sorrow is temporary.

^{9b} For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us.

4. Godly sorrow is non-toxic.

^{10a} Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation ...

5. Godly sorrow leads to an explosion of life.

Matthew 11:28 ²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."