

**NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH L.I.F.E Bible Study**  
**Topical Study: TRUE REPENTANCE (2 Cor.7:9-11)**

I. **WHAT is GODLY SORROW?**

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(Matt. 26:71-75)

- A. What was the difference between Peter's **DENIAL** and Judas' **BETRAYAL**?

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(Matt.27:3-5; John 21:7-21;1Pet.1:2-9)

- B. **REPEANTANCE** is an **ESSENTIAL** part of the **GOSPEL**. (Matt.3:2; 4:17; Acts 2:38)
- C. **"SPEAKING the TRUTH in LOVE** will lead to **REPENTANCE.**" (Eph. 4:14-16;2 Cor. 7:10a)

II. **"REAL (True) REPENTANCE ACTS!"**

- A. The **ACTIONS** of **REPENTANCE** presents **A CHANGE** of **MIND** that leads to **A CHANGE** of **DIRECTION**. (Lk.15:17-24)
- B. The **ACTION** of **TRUE REPENTANCE** may **OFFEND** others, don't **ENTERTAIN** it because **GOD'S GOT IT**. (Lk. 15:25-32)

III. **GODLY SORROW** produces and **REPENTANCE** is **REVEALED** in our **ATTITUDE**. (vs 11)

- A. **DILIGENCE** (carefulness)- it takes **DILIGENCE** to **TURN AROUND**. (Heb.11:6)
- B. **CLEARING**- a **CLEARING** of **GUILT** and **SHAME** to **RESTORE** the **TRUST** and **CONFIDENCE** of others. (Gal. 6:1-5)
- C. **INDIGNATION**- is the **ATTITUDE** that makes **REPENTANCE** last due to the **DISPLEASURE** and **SHAME** brought on the **LORD'S NAME** and His people. (Lk 15:18)
- D. **FEAR**- is a **RESPECT** not to continuously **FALL** into the **SAME SIN AGAIN** due to the **REVERENCE** toward **GOD**. (Heb. 12:28,29)
- E. **VEHEMENT DESIRE**- is a **LONGING** of the **HEART** that really **DESIRES** a **RESTORED RELATIONSHIP** with the **ONE** that's **SINNED** against. (Ps.42:1)
- F. **ZEAL**- to **LOVE** with a **HEATED PASSION** towards **GOD** and **HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS**.
- G. **REVENGE** (Vindication)- is a **DESIRE** to see **COMMITTED SIN AVENGED**.

**"REMORSE + REPENTANCE = RESTORATION!"**