COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK – *Welcome Back!*

The week of Sunday, September 8th

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

Prayer and Praise:

As a group, what can you praise the Lord for that occurred over the summer? How has the Lord been working in your life?

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: *#60 – Be Thou My Vision.*

Together in the Word:

1. Why was the apostle Paul so concerned for the Corinthians in 2:13-14? What alleviated his concerns (7:5ff)?_____
2. What is the difference between godly sorrow and worldly sorrow (7:9-10)? What does each one produce?_____
3. In 2 Cor 7:11 we find seven inspired descriptions of genuine repentance. To the best of your ability, define each description and explain what the description looks like in relation to genuine repentance.

   Diligence – _____

   Clearing of yourself – _____

   Indignation – _____

   Fear – _____

   Vehement desire – _____

   Zeal – _____

   Vindication – _____
4. In daily life, why is it important to know what true repentance looks like?_____

FROM DISTRESS TO JOY

2 Corinthians 7:5-16

Series #22

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"From Distress to Joy."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. God's most powerful and effective servants had to battle what?
2. What Bible character had to battle depression and discouragement in life?
3. What section in 2nd Corinthians is a great illustration of the emotional lows and highs of the letter?
4. The letter Titus delivered to the Corinthians is known as what letter?
5. Paul left behind a wide open door of ministry in Troas because he was burdened about what?
6. At the end of chapter 1 and the early verses of chapter 2, Paul had been talking about events surrounding what?
7. When Paul couldn't connect with Titus right away, it filled him with what?
8. Paul described God as one who does what?
9. What are some things God uses to comfort the downcast?

10. What did Titus bring to Paul?

11. What were the three things Titus reported to Paul?
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12. It is extremely rare for a Christian/group of Christians to get a strong rebuke and do what?

13. What did Paul temporarily regret?

14. The love that Paul had for the Corinthians was the love of a what?

15. Paul labored to make it clear that it was NOT his goal to do what?

16. Paul rejoiced that the Corinthians' sorrow led to what?

17. Is there a sorrow that is not good and a sorrow that doesn't produce good results?

18. It is possible for someone to have sorrow or regret for sin but not be what?

19. What does Paul call the kind of sorrow one has when he/she does something, feels sorrowful, but continues to do the wrong action?

20. Worldly sorrow produces what?

21. Who is the classic example of worldly sorrow?

22. Judas did NOT love Jesus but he knew Jesus didn't what?

23. Remorse is not what?

24. Judas admitted that what he did was wrong and it was a sin but he wasn't willing to do what?

25. Judas didn't want to be held accountable and receive what?

26. Judas committing suicide did NOT do what?

27. List the seven traits of genuine repentance:

28. Verse 12 is, most probably, referring to whom?

29. Who, besides Paul, was relieved by the response of the Corinthians?

30. How did Titus most likely feel going to the Corinthians?

31. Even when things don't go our way, it's still true that God is what?