

**Divisions and Principles**  
**The Study of Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter to the Corinthians**  
**Lesson #6: "Good Grief"**  
**2 Corinthians 6:14-7:16**



**Introduction**

Believers in the Lord Christ Jesus are to be in the world, not of the world.

Implied John 15:19; John 17:14-16

Matthew 28:19-20

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

**Division 1:** Paul warns Believers against relationships with non-believers.

2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

Matthew 11:28-30

Leviticus 19:18

Matthew 22:39

Exodus 40:34-38

2 Timothy 1:13-14

Romans 8:15-16

**Principle #1:** *We are "living temples of the living God" and are undergoing persistent sanctification as we pray, obey, and study.*

**Division 2:** The Corinthians’ journey from sorrow to repentance.

2 Corinthians 7:8-13<sup>a</sup>

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1 Corinthians 5

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Psalm 139:16

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**Principle #2:** *Just like a person examines his or her reflection in a mirror, we are to use Scripture as a mirror so that we can personally judge our thoughts, words, and deeds and strive to obey.*

**Division 3:** Paul’s comfort and joy.

2 Corinthians 7:2-7 & 13-16

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2 Corinthians 6:12

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2 Corinthians 2:12-13

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Matthew 25:21,23

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**Principle #3:** *If a brother or sister in Christ gently corrects you or me, we should respond like the Corinthians with introspection, repentance, thanksgiving, and joy.*