

“Shaken but Not Stirred”

2 Corinthians 7:8-13

God desires that when we are shaken by sin we would be stirred to repentance

I. Guilt is a means to an end– Not the end itself

A. Guilt is God asking “What will you do with sin?”

2 ways of dealing with sin:

| Godly Sorrow | Worldly Sorrow |
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| Grieves over sin that offends God | Grieves over being caught/punished |
| Cries out for Mercy | Cries out against God |
| Cause men to deal with the sin | Causes men to deal with the GUILT |
| Leads to repentance | Leads to more sin |

II. Repentance is the Only Appropriate Response to Guilt

- Repentance means we’re sorry—FALSE

- We can repent WITHOUT sorrow over sin– FALSE
- Repentance is a once and done thing– FALSE

A. Repentance is NOT:

1. Confession
2. Penance
3. Rationalization
4. Reform

B. Repentance IS:

1. Change in Direction
2. Change in Attitude
3. Change in Lord

III. Visible Change is Evidence of Repentance

1. Eagerness
2. Indignation
3. Fear/Alarm
4. Zeal
5. Restitution