

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS OF GODLY SORROW

2 CORINTHIANS 7:8-11



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SIN

“He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.”

Proverbs 28:13

- Will not run away from exposure
 - John 3:19-21
- Must admit wrongdoing
 - 2 Samuel 12:13

HATRED OF THE SIN ITSELF

- Godly sorrow is more than embarrassment
 - Psalms 51:1-4
- Must see sin as God sees it

Penitence
Psalms 38:1-8

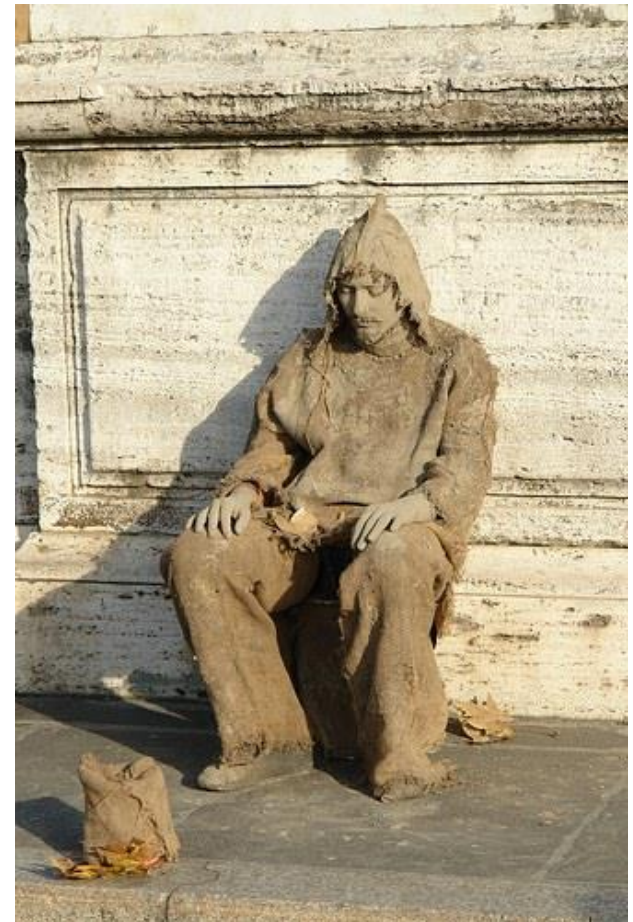
SHAME

- Some deeds are shameful
- Prodigal son
 - Luke 15:17-21
- Pharisee and the tax collector
 - Luke 18:9-14



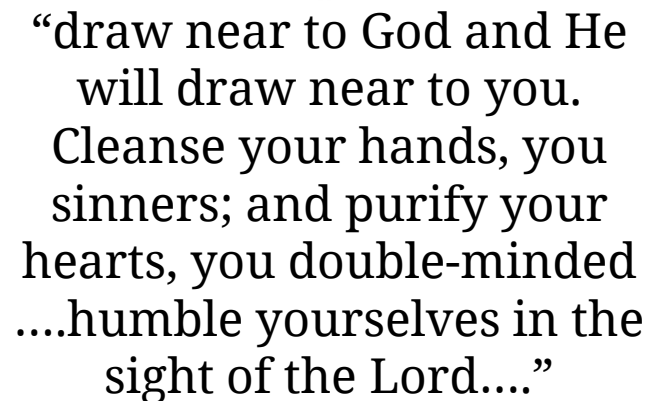
REMORSE

- Anguish of the soul
- In the Old Testament it was often outwardly expressed in deep grief
- Joel 2:12-13
- Psalms 32:1-2



HUMILITY

- Pride is at the heart of most sin
- Godly Sorrow and humility go together



“draw near to God and He
will draw near to you.
Cleanse your hands, you
sinners; and purify your
hearts, you double-minded
....humble yourselves in the
sight of the Lord....”

James 4:8-10

CONCLUSION

■ God promises relief to those who sorrow in a godly way

■ Isaiah 61:1-3

- ✓ A Healthy Conscience
- ✓ A Love for God
- ✓ Honesty about the Truth