

**Joyful are those with Godly Sorrow**  
**Matthew 5:1-4 and 2 Corinthians 7:5-11**  
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**Hillary Clinton** – *"I did not send any classified emails..."*

*"I did not knowingly send any classified emails...."*

*"I did not send all the emails that were sent from my computer..."*

**Donald Trump** – *"People are so shocked when they find ... out I am Protestant. I am Presbyterian. And I go to church and I love God and I love my church..."*

Asked if he has ever asked God for forgiveness for his actions:

*"I am not sure I have. I just go on and try to do a better job from there... I think if I do something wrong... I just try and make it right. I don't bring God into that picture...."*

Psalm 32:3-4 – "When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away...."

Romans 7:24 – "Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death?"

Matthew 26:75 – "And Peter remembered the word which Jesus had said, 'Before a rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.' And he went out and wept bitterly."

Matthew 5:1-4

The "**humbled**" accept that we are destitute and helpless except for the Lord Jesus Christ.

**"Mourn"** (*penthéō*) – Severe brokenness, grieving, sorrow (so severe that it takes over a person and cannot be hidden).

Luke 18:9-14 Page # 1046

2 Corinthians 7:5-11 Page # 1159

1. Eagerness
2. Vindication
3. Righteous anger
4. Reverent fear
5. Longing
6. Zeal
7. Restitution

## Faith Sheet

### Main Themes

~ Worldly sorrow is disliking the consequences of our sins, but not turning away from our sin, nor regretting that we hurt God's name.

~ To have Godly sorrow is to confess and turn away from sin and turn to Christ. Godly sorrow is concerned about hurting others and God's reputation.

### **#1- Reviewing this Past Sunday Joyful are those with Godly Sorrow Matthew 5:1-4 and 2 Corinthians 7:5-11**

1. Read Matthew 5:1-4, and 2 Corinthians 7:5-11.
2. Discuss Sunday's message with someone.
3. What problems does "worldly sorrow" (instead of Godly sorrow and repentance) bring to a relationship, home, or a church?
4. How do we assist one another to walk in Godly sorrow that leads to repentance without guilt? (James 5:16, Ephesians 4:25, and Galatians 6:1-2)
5. Read Psalm 51. Use it as a prayer of confession and praise.

### **# 2- Preparing for Next Sunday Joyful are the Gentle Matthew 5:1-5**

1. Read Matthew 5:1-5.
2. Read James 3:13-18. Where do jealousy and selfish ambition come from and what is the result? How have you seen these negative traits in someone's heart lead to disorder and division?
3. Read 1 Peter 2:23 and Romans 12:19-21. How does looking at Christ's example cause us to respond in gentleness? How does Christ enable us to respond to our enemies?
4. Read Psalms 37:1-11. How does understanding God's character lead us to respond to life situations with gentleness rather than vengeance or anxiety? Pray!