## Where We Go from Sorrow

For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.

2 Corinthians 7:10

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

## **From Sorrow to Sin**

Sin is not relief, it is the beginning (Gen. 2:16, 17; 3:1-6, 16-19).

Sin is not relief, it is the continuation (Prov. 23:29, 30). David begot much sorrow from sin (2 Sam. 12:13-19; 18:33-19:8).

Sorrow will lead us down paths of darkness and destruction (Matt. 27:3-5).

Sin and Sorrow will bring death (2 Cor. 7:10; Rom. 6:23).

## **From Sorrow to God**

- The end of sorrow begins with God (2 Cor. 7:10; Rom. 6:23).
- The right sorrow produces the right actions and reactions (2 Sam. 12:19-24 Acts 2:37-42).
- God will relieve us of our sorrows (Phil. 4:6, 7; Rev. 21:1-4).
- Our sorrows were part of Jesus' burden (Isa. 53:4-6). Relieved of our sorrows, we are given a means to stand (Mic. 6:6-8; 7:8).

66 From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. 67 Then Jesus said to the twelve, **"Do you also want to go away?"** 68 But Simon Peter answered Him, **"Lord, to whom** shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69 Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

## John 6:66-69