

Intro: Paradox

A. Define: _____

1. It is NOT: _____ over _____ distress or adversity (*John 16:33*)
2. It is NOT: _____ for chronic _____ (*Philippians 2:14*)
3. It IS: a _____ sorrow for _____ (*2 Corinthians 7:9-10*)
 - a. Godly Sorrow is _____
 - b. Godly Sorrow has _____
 - c. Godly Sorrow wants _____
 - d. Godly Sorrow brings _____

B. Mourning in Our _____

1. See _____ the _____ of Christ (*Romans 7:19; Hebrews 4:15*)
2. See _____ the _____ of sin (*Romans 6:23*)
3. See _____ the _____ of life in Christ

C. The _____ of Mourning

1. Comfort: We are _____ (*2 Corinthians 7:11; Galatians 3:26-27; 1 John 1:9*)
2. _____ Comfort (*Psalms 34:18; 1 Peter 5:6-7*)
 - a. Comfort of God's _____ (*Psalms 119:52*)
 - b. Comfort of God's _____ (*2 Corinthians 1:3-4*)
 - c. Comfort of God's _____ (*Romans 15:13; Revelation 21:4*)

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize: 1 John 1:9
- Seek the comfort found in God's Word five minutes in the morning, middle of the day, and evening.
- Share the satisfaction of being "covered" by Christ with at least one person I know, who does not already have a relationship with Christ.