

## Family Talk – Repentance

### READ TOGETHER

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#### 2 Corinthians 7:8–12

1. What stands out to you from these verses?
2. If you did something wrong, would you want to know about it?

### LIVE IT

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Speaking up can be challenging. The same is true for speaking the truth to someone. Maybe you have no problem doing either, but how do you respond when you're on the receiving end? Paul knew that some people might have difficulty hearing what he had to say, but he still spoke up because he loved them and wanted them to be more like Jesus.

The Corinthians had to be open to hearing what Paul wrote in his letters and, more importantly, willing to grow from them. Paul's words came from a place of love. When you have conversations with family, coworkers and friends, do you speak with love? When someone comes to you with criticism, do you reject their words, or are you open to growing from what they have to say?

### LEAN ON GOD

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Dear God,

Thank You for loving us so much and helping us grow to become more like Jesus. Even when it's painful, we know You put people in our lives who can help us see the truth. God, I pray that we're open to hearing from You and others.

Amen

