

# Regret

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## CAUSES AND SOLUTIONS

"What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work today in the vineyard.' 'I will not,' he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. 'Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing.' He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not go. 'Which of the two did what his father wanted?'" Matthew 21:28-31a (NIV)

Truth: It doesn't matter \_\_\_\_\_

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"For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There's no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death." 2 Corinthians 7:10 (NLT)

## MOVING FORWARD

Truth: I have a choice: \_\_\_\_\_

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"I persecuted the followers of this Way to their death, arresting both men and women and throwing them into prison, as also the high priest and all the Council can testify. I even obtained letters from them to their brothers in Damascus, and

went there to bring these people as prisoners to Jerusalem to be punished...And when the blood of [the] martyr Stephen was shed, I stood there giving my approval and guarding the clothes of those who were killing him." Acts 22:4-5, 20 (NIV)

"Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Philipians 3:12-14 (NIV)

## THREE THINGS

1. I will stop \_\_\_\_\_.

"But [Jesus] said to me 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'" 2 Corinthians 12:9a (NIV)

2. I will start \_\_\_\_\_.

"I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame. This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles." Psalm 34:4-6 (NIV)

3. I will start \_\_\_\_\_

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"Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you. Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise." Psalm 51:13-15 (NIV)