

# As Long as a Christian Continues Sinning

by Thomas Brooks

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*Godly sorrow is a lasting and durable sorrow that comes from repentance and must be practiced daily.*

**Scripture:** Psalm 51:17, Luke 13:3, 2 Corinthians 7:10, James 4:8

**Topics:** "Godly Sorrow", "Repentance"

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## Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes that godly sorrow is a persistent and enduring aspect of a Christian's life, particularly as long as they continue to sin. He explains that true repentance is not a one-time act but requires ongoing reflection and sorrow for sin, similar to other graces like faith and love. This continual mourning is essential for spiritual growth and cannot be neglected, as it is a vital part of a believer's relationship with God. Brooks asserts that godly sorrow is a gospel grace that remains active throughout a Christian's life, serving as a constant reminder of the need for repentance.

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## Transcript

Godly sorrow is a lasting sorrow, it is a durable sorrow.

As long as a Christian continues sinning, he cannot  
but continue mourning.

Repentance is a grace, and must have its daily operation  
as well as other graces. Certainly a true penitent can no  
more satisfy himself with one act of repentance, than he  
can satisfy himself with one act of faith, or with one act  
of hope, or with one act of love, or with one act of humility,  
or with one act of patience, or with one act of self-denial.

Godly sorrow is a gospel grace which will live and last as  
well and as long as other graces; it is a spring which in  
this life, can never be drawn dry.

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