

## Salvation REPENTANCE

Coming to Jesus requires a one time repentance confessing that we are all sinners (Romans 3:23) in need of a Savior! We must also confess with our mouth that "Jesus is Lord" (Romans 10:9) acknowledging in our hearts that Jesus is God's son (1 Cor 15:4). He now sits at the right side of the majesty in heaven, after dying on a cross for our sin. (2 Cor 5:21)

## Believers True REPENTANCE

Begin with sin-missing the mark

Repentance: to experience sorrow for and seek to change wrong behavior.

- A. **EXPERIENCE SORROW**: not always associated with emotional pain you may "know" you have sorrow.
- ❖ Sorrow- mental, physical or emotional anguish
  - ❖ Anguish- great pain or suffering  
(Psalm 51:16-17) You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you Do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. The sacrifices of God are a **broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart**, O God, you will not despise.  
(Read commentary 51:17)
  - ❖ Broken- fractured or shattered; violated or transgressed against
  - ❖ Contrite- grieving and penitent for sin
- (2 Cor 7:8-11, 15) Paul is rebuking the Corinthians; Read commentary 7:10-11
- B. **REPENT**: Confess and seek to change wrong behavior
- ❖ (Ezekiel 18:30-32) Repent and turn away from sin
  - ❖ **PSALM 139:23-24** EXAMINE YOURSELF! GET READY!
  - ❖ (Acts 17:30) It is a command to repent. There are 1050 commands in the New Testament!
  - ❖ (Acts 26:20) Prove repentance by your deeds.
- C. **RESTORE**: to replace; to renew or revive; to return
- ❖ (Jeremiah 15:19-20) He restores us in order to serve Him
  - ❖ (Acts 3:19-20) Let Him refresh you!
- D. **LIVE FORGIVEN**
- ❖ (Colossians 1:13-14) We have been rescued.
  - ❖ (Romans 8:1-2) We are free from guilt.
  - ❖ (2 Corinthians 3:17) We are free.

## TRUE REPENTANCE

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### **REPENTANCE- A daily event with Jesus.**

- I. (1John 1:9) Identify the sin. (1050 commands in the New Testament)
- II. (Isaiah 59:2) Reflect on the way sin affects your relationship with Jesus. (Write them down)
- III. (2 Cor 7:10, Psalm 10:17) Experience sorrow.
- IV. (Acts 26:20) Surrender and repent to God.
- V. Seek to change.
- VI. (2 Cor 3:17, Romans 8:12) Live forgiven!

### **YOU WILL NOT MOVE FORWARD IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS WITH UNREPENTED SIN IN YOUR LIFE!**

Meditate on Psalm 139:23-25. Spend time examining yourself. Give the Lord time to reveal these offenses to you.

Examine these relationships. Are you holding anything against them, or them against You?

Grandparents	Teachers	Co-workers
Parents	Aunts	Cousins
Siblings	Uncles	Self
Old friends	Employers	Spouse
Old boyfriends	New friends	In-laws
Old girlfriends	Pastors	Etc.
Coaches	God	