

## **“REPENTANCE”**

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### **WHAT IS REPENTANCE**

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1. **Not Godly Sorrow:** “For godly sorrow worketh repentance unto salvation, (II Corinthians 7:10).
  2. **Not Reformation:** “Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance.” (Matthew 3:8).
  3. **IT IS CHANGE OF WILL:** “But what think ye? A man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, son, go work today in the vineyard. And he answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented himself, and went. (Matthew 21:28-29).
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### **Motives To Repentance**

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1. **Fear of Judgment:** “But now he commandeth men that they should all everywhere repent: inasmuch as he hath appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness.” (Acts 17:30-31).
  2. **Goodness of God:** “Not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance/” (Romans 2:4).
  3. **Godly Sorrow:** “For godly sorrow worketh repentance unto salvation.” (II Corinthians 7:10)
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### **IT IS A COMMAND**

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“The times of ignorance therefore God overlooked; but now he commandeth men men that they should all everywhere repent:” (Acts 17:30).

“I tell you, Nay: but except ye repent, ye shall all in like manner perish.” (Luke 13:3).

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### **God Given Opportunity**

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“But forget not this one thing, beloved, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some count slackness; but is longsuffering to you-ward, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” (II Peter 3:8-9).

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### **CONTAINS A BLESSING**

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1. “And Peter said unto them, Repent ye, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 2:38).
  2. “Repent ye therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that so there may come seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord;” (Acts 3:19).
  3. “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (I John 1:9)
  4. See also: (Luke 15:11-32; “The Prodigal Son”).
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