

REPENTANCE

THE BIBLE WAY

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AM Worship Service
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Text Passage: Romans 7:19

How do I change?
How do I get from where I am to a better place?
I want to change.
I need to change.
I have to change.
Can I change?

DEMAND #1: REPENTANCE DEMANDS _____.

Can I change? **Yes, you can change.**

_____ is the first step in all change.

⌚ Ezekiel 18:30; Mark 6:12; Luke 15:7; Acts 3:19;
Acts 17:30; II Timothy 2:25; II Peter 3:9; Revelation 2:5;
Revelation 3:19

DEMAND #2: REPENTANCE DEMANDS _____.

- True repentance is a _____ process.
- You cannot repent without _____.

“Beware of vain and over-hasty repentance. And particularly let us beware of no repentance at all.”

– A.W. Tozer

*“If you’re trapped in a cycle of sin, or under the weight of the enemy’s accusation, **repentance is the first step.**”*

– A.W. Tozer

Repentance [metanoia] means *rethinking, a change of mind.*

Deception of self-talk:

Just once I can handle this. Nothing bad will happen to me.

This is going to make me happy.

I have to do this. This is the way I am.

I’ll just do it and ask God to forgive me afterwards.

I’ll be fine. It’s not wrong. Everyone does it.

How could it be wrong if it feels so...?

I’ll do it and I’ll cover it, and no one will know.

To sin, I have to deceive myself.

To repent, I have to turn my mind from that deception.

- Following repentance is _____.

☉ **I John 1:9**

Confession [homologeō] means *to say the same thing.*

In order to say what God says about my sin, I have to _____ my sin the way God sees it, and that is the work of repentance.

- When I repent, not only will I confess my sin, I will make _____.

The person who is genuinely repentant immediately wants not only to be right with God through confession, but also to be right with other people through restitution.

- Repentance demands _____.

⌚ II Corinthians 7:9

Sorrow means *pain*.

Worldly sorrow produces _____.

Sin that is especially hard to repent of:

- Opportunities _____
- Pleasures _____

Where restitution is _____,
repentance is very _____.

⌚ Genesis 6:3

Repentance becomes impossible when we know the truth and we _____ sin against it over an extended period of time.

DEMAND #3: REPENTANCE DEMANDS _____.

⌚ Luke 15:17

- Repentance involves the _____ being.
- Being _____ of your sin is not a bad thing.
- Repentance involves the _____ and emotions.
- Repentance involves the _____.

CONCLUSION:

Fruit of Repentance:

⌚ **Luke 3:8**

1. The absence of _____
2. Genuine _____
3. _____ of sin

⌚ **James 5:16**

4. _____

ADDITIONAL NOTES:



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