

Salvation > Repentance

“...Therefore having **overlooked the times of ignorance**, God is **now** declaring to men that **all people** everywhere should **repent**” Acts 17:30

Lord, reveal to us what it means to repent

- Lord I don't know as I ought to know – I Cor. 8:2, 3

Repentance

- Changing our mind about sin

What is sin?

- Not keeping the 10 commandments?
- Glory of God was seen in Jesus - John 1:14
- Fallen short of the glory of God – Romans 3:23

Repentance is **more** than confessing our sins.

- Proverbs 28:13

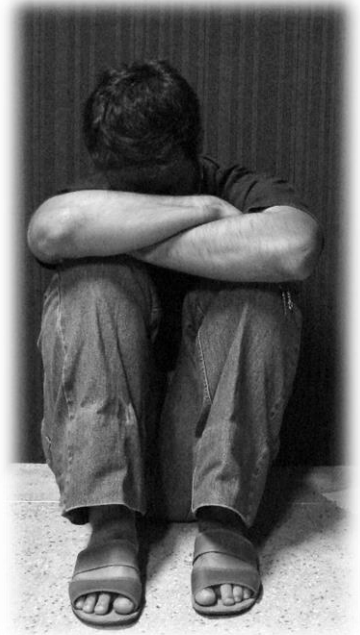
How do we respond to reproof?

- Proverbs 1:23, 33
- Proverbs 1:24-32

Baptism an external testimony of a reality of repentance

- Baptism of John was a baptism of repentance (Matt. 3:11)
- John asked those to show the fruit of repentance before they came for baptism. (Matt. 3: 7, 8)

Renouncing any contact with Satan and recognizing that we are no more under the curse - Acts 26:18; Gal. 3:13



Is repentance only once when we first turn away from our sins? Revelation 3:19

Reconciliation – Solid Foundation

- Luke 19: 1-10 - Zacchaeus set things right by paying back those whom he had cheated in the past.
- God can and will help us reconcile
 - Returning things back to them or back to God the owner of all things
 - God understands the things that are too complicated and knows our intentions

False Repentance

- Judas (Matt. 27:3-5), Saul (I Sam. 15:24-31)

Hope in Repentance

- 2 Cor. 12:21 – Repentance was still available to them after sin
 - Careful not to come to the place spoken of in Heb. 6:6
- 2 Cor. 7:10 – Godly sorrow that bring salvation through repentance
- Luke 15:7 – Heaven celebrates in repentance

