

SPRING CLEAN-UP

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2 Cor. 7:8-10 (Pg 1801)

REPENTANCE 101

I. THE _____S OF REPENTANCE

THREE COMPONENTS:

**A. A _____ YOU HAVE SINNED:
THIS INVOLVES YOUR M_____**

'If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.'
1 John 1:8,9

Repent —> *Metanoia*...to c_____ your mind

**B. B_____ SORRY ABOUT YOUR FAILURE:
THIS INVOLVES YOUR e_____**

'After I strayed, I repented; after I came to understand, I beat my breast. I was ashamed and humiliated because I bore the disgrace of my youth.'
Jeremiah 31:19

'Blessed are those who mourn.' Matthew 5:4

We have reduced repentance to a change of mind. It is a mental act, indeed, but I point out that repentance is not likely to do us much good until it ceases to be a change of mind only and becomes a wound within our spirit. No man has truly repented until his sin has wounded him near to death, and he sees himself as the one who nailed his Savior on the tree. Until we allow the consciousness of sin to wound us, we will never develop a fear of evil. Do a thorough job of repenting. Do not hurry to get it over with. Let godly sorrow do her healing work. ~ A. W. Tozer

**C. C_____ YOUR DIRECTION:
THIS INVOLVES YOUR W_____**

'I preached that they should repent and turn to God and prove their repentance by their deeds.' Acts 26:20

Repentance is basically a U-turn. Instead of going away from God, or ignoring Him, your turn around, go to Him and choose to give Him His rightful place in your life. Repentance, therefore, has more to do with your will than it has to do with your feelings. ~ Ray Stedman

II. THE R_____ OF REPENTANCE

THREE BENEFITS:

A. S_____ FOR UNBELIEVERS

'When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, 'Brothers, what shall we do?' Peter replies, 'REPENT and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will received the gift of the Holy Spirit.'
Acts 2:37,38

B. R_____ FOR BELIEVERS

'Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me...Restore to me the joy of your salvation.' Psalm 51:10,12

C. C_____ IN HEAVEN

'I tell you there is rejoicing in the presence of angels of God over one sinner who repents.' Luke 15:10

A CASE STUDY:THE PRODIGAL SON *KATSATSAH*

- Step #1 I have sinned.....
- Step #2 I am no longer worthy to be called your son...
- Step #3 So he got up and went to his father...

