

The Reality Of Repentance

Acts 2:37-38, 3:19-20

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The following questions can be used for Small Group discussions or for personal reflection:

1. What is repentance? Give an explanation and an example in your own words.
2. Why is repentance so necessary? Read Acts 2:37-38 and Acts 3:19-20.
3. What areas of our life does repentance impact? We mentioned four different areas. Which one do you relate to the most? Which one do you struggle with the most?
4. How does repentance change your intellect?
5. How does it impact your emotions?
6. In what way(s) does it affect your will?
7. How is repentance reflected in your actions?
8. What motivates your repentance?
9. In what ways is repentance needed in your life, today? What are you going to do about it?
10. For further study, read the following Scriptures (used in today's message): Genesis 1-2; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:37-38; Luke 19:1-10; Luke 13:1-5; Romans 3:23; Acts 3:19-20; Isaiah 6:1-7; 1 Timothy 1:15; Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 7:9-10; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Luke 3:8; 1 Thessalonians 1:5; Acts 4:31; John 16:7-8; Romans 5:8; Romans 2:4; Acts 17:30-31.

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Definition of Repentance:

The word "repent" means to turn away from or to forsake.

Repentance involves restitution when possible.

The Characteristics of Repentance:

Repentance is _____.

Repentance is _____.

Repentance is _____.

The Transformation that Repentance Brings:

It transforms our _____.

It transforms our _____.

It transforms our _____.

It transforms our _____.

The Motives for Repentance:

God's _____.

Godly _____.

God's _____.

God's _____.