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#### What is repentance?

Repentance means to \_\_\_\_\_.

Repentance requires that we \_\_\_\_\_ our sin.

Knowing the \_\_\_\_\_ of our sin.

Knowing that sin is a \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Knowing how sin \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Knowing how sin is \_\_\_\_\_.

Knowing the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.

Repentance always involves true \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Why is repentance so important?

Repentance opens the door to \_\_\_\_\_.

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Matters for Reflection and Discussion:

1. What does the word "repent" mean?
2. Jeremiah 3:13 calls us to "acknowledge our sin." Why is it so important that we know our sin?
3. At the most basic level, every sin is a form of idolatry. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why or why not?
4. How is sin a rebellion against God's sovereignty?
5. How have you personally experienced sin to be deceiving? How have you experienced its destructiveness?
6. To you, what is the best thing about God's mercy?
7. Take a deep look at your life. Where do you need to repent and experience the transforming mercy of God?
8. For further study, read and discuss the following Scriptures: James 1:13-18; Romans 7:15-20; Acts 3:19; 2 Peter 3:9.