



## REPENTANCE OF DEAD WORKS

WEEK - 1

Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death,<sup>[a]</sup> and of faith in God, <sup>2</sup> instruction about cleansing rites,<sup>[b]</sup> the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. <sup>3</sup> And God permitting, we will do so. (HEBREW 6)



### WHAT IS REPENTANCE? (DEFINITION)

**A sincere change of mind and heart that leads to a turnaround in actions, moving away from sinful Lifestyle and toward GOD \*(Relationship)**



**IT IS A CONTINUOUS, ACTIVE PROCESS OF LIVING IN OBEDIENCE RATHER THAN JUST A ONE-TIME APOLOGY.**



**IT INVOLVES RECOGNIZING WRONGDOING, FEELING GODLY SORROW, AND TRANSFORMING ONE'S LIFESTYLE**

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### BIBLE EXAMPLE



**JOHN THE BAPTIST SAYS : (Mathew 3 : 8)**

**Prove (Produce Fruit) by the way you live that you have repented of your sins and turned to God.**

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### BIBLE EXAMPLE



**PRODIGAL SON (Luke 15:11) NLT**

**Coming to sense realising/acknowledge  
I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against Heaven and against you.**



**WHAT IS THE OPPOSITE OF REPENTANCE**

**DEFIANCE / SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS:**

**CONTINUING IN WRONG BEHAVIOR, OR FEELING IT WAS JUSTIFIED.**

**CALLOUSNESS / HARD-HEARTEDNESS:**

**A LACK OF EMOTIONAL RESPONSE TO WRONGDOING.**

**UNAPOLOGETIC:**

**NOT OFFERING REGRET.**

**APPROVAL / CELEBRATION:**

**ENDORING THE NEGATIVE BEHAVIOR RATHER THAN REGRETTING**

**EXAMPLE**

**ADAM & EVE**

GENESIS :3



**KING SAUL**

1 Samuel 15



**JUDAS**

Mathew 26



**COMMENTS**

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Please **Highlight** the Key Words in the Verse Below)

FURTHER BIBLE REFERENCE FOR REPENTANCE : ( NIV)

**ACTS 3:19** "REPENT THEREFORE, AND TURN BACK, THAT YOUR SINS MAY BE BLOTTED OUT."

**2 CHRONICLES 7:14** "...IF MY PEOPLE, WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, WILL HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND PRAY AND SEEK MY FACE AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN I WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND I WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND."

**MARK 1:15** "THE TIME IS FULFILLED, AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND; REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL."

**2 CORINTHIANS 7:10** "GODLY SORROW BRINGS REPENTANCE THAT LEADS TO SALVATION AND LEAVES NO REGRET, BUT WORLDLY SORROW BRINGS DEATH."

**ACTS 2:38** "..REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED EVERY ONE OF YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF YOUR SINS..."

**LUKE 15:10** "..THERE IS JOY BEFORE THE ANGELS OF GOD OVER ONE SINNER WHO REPENTS."

**EZEKIEL 18:30** REPENT! TURN AWAY FROM ALL YOUR OFFENSES; THEN SIN WILL NOT BE YOUR DOWNFALL."

**1 JOHN 1:9** IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST TO FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND TO CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS."

MEANING OF REPENTANCE

**A Change of Mind:** Repentance (*Greek:metanoia*) literally means to change one's mind, which results in a change of action.

**Turning to God:** It is an "about-face" turn from sin and self toward God.

**Required for Salvation:** It is closely linked to forgiveness and essential for salvation, as emphasized in (**Acts 2:38 and Acts 17:30.**)

**Bearing Fruit:** True repentance is shown through action and changed behavior (**Luke 3:8**).

COMMENTS & REMARKS

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**WHAT IS THE OPPOSITE OF REPENTANCE**

**1.What are the areas you have identified in terms of Repentance or Unrepentance**

(Family/Marriage /Relationships/Church /Work /etc...

**2.What are the Strengths?(Ex: Strong in 1 but not in other)**

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**Weaknesses?.....**

**Rating your Repentance Level**

**Very Weak - 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 Very Strong**

**COMMENTS**

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**Rating this Study.** ★★★★★

None

Useful

Very useful

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