

**No Repentance,
No Relationship**

PURPOSE

Before we can experience a true relationship with God, we must understand repentance. Repentance is more than an emotional moment — it is a spiritual transformation.

01 **Recognition** *Acknowledge your sin before God.*

02 **Conviction** *Respond when the Holy Spirit calls.*

03 **Confession** *Agree with God — step into the light.*

04 **Turning Away** *Move toward God; turn from sin.*

05 **Fruit** *Let your changed life be your testimony.*

01 · Recognition — Acknowledging the Need for Change

KEY SCRIPTURES

Psalm 51:3 (KJV)

"For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me."

Proverbs 28:13 (KJV)

"He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy."


Key Truths

You cannot repent of what you refuse to recognize.

Excuses delay transformation.

God reveals sin to restore us, not destroy us.

Recognition is the beginning of freedom.

 What areas has God been trying to bring to your attention?

02 · Conviction — When God Reveals Our Need for Him

John 16:8 · 2 Corinthians 7:10 (KJV)

WORLDLY SORROW

Leads to regret

- ✗ I am sorry I got caught.
- ✗ I am sorry there are consequences.
- ✗ I am sorry people found out.

GODLY SORROW

Leads to repentance & life

- ✓ I have offended God.
- ✓ I need His forgiveness.
- ✓ I want to change.

Conviction draws us TOWARD God. Condemnation pushes us AWAY.

03 · Confession — Agreeing With God About Sin

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
— 1 John 1:9 (KJV)*

Confession Is Not...

✗ Minimizing sin

✗ Justifying sin

✗ Blaming someone else

Confession Is...

✓ Agreeing with God about your sin

✓ Surrendering to His truth

✓ Where healing begins

God already knows what we have done. Confession is not informing God — it is surrendering to His truth.

04 · Turning Away — A Change of Direction

Acts 3:19 (KJV)

"Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord."

Ezekiel 18:30 (KJV)

"Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin."

True repentance is not behavior modification — it is heart transformation.

Repentance requires movement.

A changed heart produces a changed direction.

God never asks us to stay where He delivered us from.

If there is no turning, there has been no repentance.

The Result of True Repentance: A Life That Reflects God

"Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance." — Matthew 3:8 (KJV)

Fruit is visible evidence that something has changed on the inside.

Greater Obedience

Greater Humility

Sensitivity to Sin

Desire for God

**Consistency in
Christ**

A changed life is the strongest testimony of a changed heart.

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