



A Pendulum Swing Apology

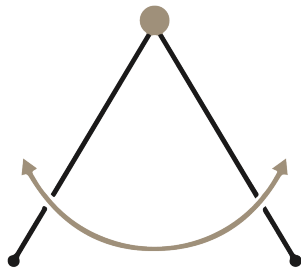
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5 “O Samaria, I reject this calf – this idol you have made. My fury burns against you. How long will you be incapable of innocence? 6 This calf you worship, O Israel, was crafted by your own hands! It is not God! Therefore, it must be smashed to bits.

Hosea 8:5-6, NLT

13 “When Israel and Judah saw how sick they were, Israel turned to Assyria – to the great king there – but he could neither help nor cure them.

Hosea 5:13, NLT



Repentance: A _____ change of mind; A heart decision to _____ away from sin and back to God

1 “Come, let us return to the Lord. He has torn us to pieces; now he will heal us. He has injured us; now he will bandage our wounds. 2 In just a short time he will restore us, so that we may live in his presence. 3 Oh, that we might know the Lord! Let us press on to know him. He will respond to us as surely as the arrival of dawn or the coming of rains in early spring.”

Hosea 6:1-3, NLT

- No acknowledgment of _____
- No desire for _____
- Empty of _____

How many of us live with an

“_____” mentality?

4 “O Israel and Judah, what should I do with you?” asks the Lord. “For your love vanishes like the morning mist and disappears like dew in the sunlight.

6 I want you to show love (desire mercy), not offer sacrifices. I want you to know me more than I want burnt offerings.

Hosea 6:4, 6, NLT

“Mercy I _____ in”

What if our truest act of _____ could come in the form of a heart changed _____ and set free _____?