

I Believe In Repentance

I Believe (# 5)

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TEXT: Mark 1:1-15

KEY VERSE: Acts 3:19

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3) Jesus _____ It (Repent).

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I Believe In God
I Believe – (# 1)

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Key Verse:

**But without faith *it is*
impossible to please *him*:
for he that cometh to God
must believe that he is,
and *that* he is a
rewarder of them that
diligently seek him.
(Hebrews 11:6)**

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**Make a choice for the Lord
and live a life that
acknowledges God.**

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**I Believe In The Bible
I Believe – (# 2)**

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Key Verse:

**16 All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:
17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.
(2 Timothy 3:16-17)**

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**Put the Bible
into your heart,
to put your heart
into the Bible.**

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**I Believe Man Has A Need
I Believe – (# 3)**

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Key Verse:

**For as by one man's disobedience
many were made sinners,
so by the obedience of one
shall many be made righteous.
(Romans 5:19)**

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**Every man has a need,
to which
only God has the answer.**

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**I Believe In The Cross
I Believe – (# 4)**

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Key Verse:

**For Christ sent me not to baptize,
but to preach the gospel:
not with wisdom of words,
lest the cross of Christ
should be made of none effect.
(1 Corinthians 1:17)**

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**The message of God's love
was posted for all to see.**

**The message is
God's Son at Calvary.**

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**I came not to call the righteous,
but sinners to repentance.
(Luke 5:32)**

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to be forgiven and
forgiveness is necessary
to go to heaven.**

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**1) John Preached It
(Repentance).**

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**John did baptize
in the wilderness,
and preach the
baptism of repentance
for the remission of sins.
(Mark 1:4)**

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**Repentance is knowing
that you are wrong, feeling
remorse for what you have
done, deciding to make a
positive change in your life
and then doing what is
necessary to make your
decision a reality.**

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True repentance is being sorry enough for our sins that we turn from them and stop doing them. To “repent and be converted” is to do an “about face.” One bumper sticker read, “To go to heaven, Turn Right and Go Straight.”

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**God forbid.
How shall we,
that are dead to sin,
live any longer therein?
(Romans 6:2)**

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References:

1 Peter 2:24

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**1) John Preached It
(Repentance).**
**2) The People Obeyed It
(Confessed).**

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**If from the time of your birth,
you lived in a sterile bubble,
completely separated
from sinful society,
would you be a sinner?**

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**For all have sinned,
and come short of
the glory of God;
(Romans 3:23)**

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**If we say that we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.
(1 John 1:8)**

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**You can't put your
sins behind you
until you face them.**

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**And there went out unto him
all the land of Judaea,
and they of Jerusalem,
and were all baptized of him
in the river of Jordan,
confessing their sins.
(Mark 1:5)**

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References:
Acts 4:12

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(Repentance).**
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(Confessed).**
**3) Jesus Declared It
(Repent).**

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**And saying, The time is fulfilled,
and the kingdom of God
is at hand: repent ye,
and believe the gospel.
(Mark 1:15)**

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**This was a prayer
of desperation,
but not one of repentance.**

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**For godly sorrow worketh
repentance to salvation
not to be repented of:
but the sorrow of the world
worketh death.
(2 Corinthians 7:10)**

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**After admitting our sin,
we are at the crossroads
of repentance.**

**Do we change course by
doing an “about face?”**

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References:
Psalm 51:9-11
Jonah 2:7-9

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**If you think
repentance is humiliating,
just think of crucifixion.**

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References:
John 3:16-17

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**Saying, Father,
if thou be willing,
remove this cup from me:
nevertheless not my will,
but thine, be done.
(Luke 22:42)**

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**Looking unto Jesus the author
and finisher of our faith;
who for the joy
that was set before him
endured the cross,
despising the shame,
and is set down
at the right hand
of the throne of God.
(Hebrews 12:2)**

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**It is transforming
the decision to change
into action.**

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**And the people asked him,
saying, What shall we do then?
(Luke 3:10)**

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**He answereth
and saith unto them,
He that hath two coats,
let him impart to him
that hath none;
and he that hath meat,
let him do likewise.
(Luke 3:11)**

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**Repentance is not
an abstract experience
which occurs only once
at an altar.**

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**If we put off repentance
another day,
we have a day more
to repent of and
one less day
to repent in.**

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Concluding Scripture:

**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)**

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