

# The Parable of The Lost Son

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Can you influence God's love and approval for you through performance?

The Greek word for repentance is metanoia. It denotes a change of mind, a reorientation, a fundamental transformation of outlook, a change of man's vision of the world and of himself, and a new way of loving others and God.

Luke 15:19-20

I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' So he got up and went to his father.

The Greek word for confess is homologeō. It means to say the same thing as another, to concede.

Hebrews 10:10 - And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Hebrews 8:12 - For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.

Romans 8:38 - 39 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 5:11 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Romans 8:1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus

Acts 13:39 Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses.

Romans 10:4 Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.