



REPENTANCE

The Process & Action
Of Repentance

SCRIPTURES OF THE DAY

Matthew 4:12-17

Isaiah 9:1-2

DEVOTIONAL

Read and reflect on the scripture of the day. Jesus quotes from the Old Testament scripture in Isaiah to point out that the Messiah would come to lead the people to repentance.

Isaiah revealed that Jesus would usher in a new era... where Christ reigns, and through His rule, heart repentance would be possible (note: Isa 9:6-7) Jesus focuses on the process of repentance...the people who had walked in 'darkness' now saw a 'great light!'

Jesus' ministry came to bring light, revelation that causes the heart/mind to change...turn from our mind and our sin...and turn towards God by believing and receiving God's mind.

EVENING REFLECTION

The word repentance means to "turn from sin and turn towards God". Think, write about your concerns as it relates to your need to repent. Don't be afraid to admit to and commit to turning from specific sin.

Monday, March 8, 2021



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The Setting Of
Repentance

SCRIPTURES OF THE DAY

Luke 5:29-32

DEVOTIONAL

Read and reflect on the scripture of the day. In the text Jesus chose to spend His time not with the self-righteous but with people who were considered sinners. Genuine repentance will never occur in the hearts of those who are “right in their own eyes!”

Do we realize how desperately we need, but don't deserve the Lord's grace and mercy? How sincere is our 'NEED' for His mercy Daily?

How does acknowledging your sins help you to know Jesus?

EVENING REFLECTION

Devote time to quietly reflect about your need for His mercy and specific areas in your life where you need to repent? How willing are you to admit these needs to God?

Tuesday, March 9, 2021



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Repentance &
Involving Others

SCRIPTURES OF THE DAY

James 5:15b-20

DEVOTIONAL

Read and reflect on the scripture of the day. James teaches us about the power of prayer of the faithful. Traditionally we have used this passage in regards to healing us of biological sickness. But this passage also teaches us that the prayers of others, helps to overcome sinful conditions in our lives and restore us. Clearly God intends that others are a critical part of the process of repentance and restoration.

EVENING REFLECTION

Reflect on James 5:15b-20. We may confess to God but do we ever include other mature believers in the process. Three major steps happen in this process: Confess, Pray for one another, Be healed. Can you be open in the process with areas of sin? Journal about where you are in this process.

CALL TO ACTION

Share with your CLife group about how this week's devotional has impacted you. Share with your group about where you are in the process of identifying the group of people that will hold you accountable for repentance and restoration.

Wednesday, March 10, 2021



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God's Patient Nature
In Repentance

SCRIPTURES OF THE DAY

II Peter 3:9-11

DEVOTIONAL

Read and reflect on the scripture of the day. Peter teaches us about the patient nature of God in our process of repentance. His desire is that no one perishes because of sin. He extends to us grace and mercy, not to make us 'casual' about sin, but to give us ample opportunities to enjoy His Favor and Love.

EVENING REFLECTION

Think about how patient the Lord Jesus has been towards you, pushing you to repent. Let us not misread His grace. Journal about God's patience and your gratefulness in this process.

Thursday, March 11, 2021



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Repentance That
Heals & Empowers

SCRIPTURES OF THE DAY

Psalm 51

DEVOTIONAL

Today's psalm expresses one of the clearest examples of repentance in all of scripture. Both Believers and Non-Believers have found in these words and beautiful expression of their deeply felt need for God's mercy and forgiveness. Half-hearted repentance, and lack of sorrow over sin can keep you from experiencing forgiveness. Use this psalm as a starting point when dealing with a sense of distance or with guilt that is affecting your relationship with God. It will help you identify and rectify sin in your life through confession and repentance. Repentance is a process that must be a part of your daily walk with Christ. Pray about this process for your life.

EVENING REFLECTION

Process through Psalm 51

1. Ask for Mercy and receive his unfailing love (V.1)
2. Acknowledge your transgression against God (V.3)
3. Ask God to show you and confess God truth about sin (V.6)
4. Ask God to purge you and clean your heart, and give you a new heart (V.7, V.10)
5. Ask for restoration (V.12)
6. Accept the responsibility to teach others His ways (V.13)

CALL TO ACTION

Think of one sin in your life that you need to repent for. Find a group of mature Christians that can hold yourself accountable to. Spend some time talking with openly and transparently about how they can hold you accountable. Schedule times when you can meet and check your progress.

Friday, March 12, 2021



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Reflecting On
Repentance

SCRIPTURES OF THE DAY

Review This
Week's Scriptures

DEVOTIONAL

Go back over all of the scriptures this week. Read them and ask the Lord to help you embrace them in your heart. Invite the Lord Jesus to be your companion as you walk through the scriptures again.

Be brutally honest with yourself. This is the first step in genuine change and transformation. Pray and journal about the impact this week has had upon your understanding of transformation and commit to developing a heart and mind, of daily repentance.

EVENING REFLECTION

Repentance is transformative. Reflect and journal about your progress this week where the Holy Spirit has helped to transform your walk.

CALL TO ACTION

Identify and engage someone else in this process so that your life and theirs will be spiritually healthy and whole.

Saturday, March 13, 2021