



Sermon Outline
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Repentance

Luke 13:1-5

* **A proper understanding of the rudiments of your relationship with God is _____.**

The Five Rudiments – 1) Faith, 2) Repentance, 3) Confession, 4) Baptism, 5) Holiness

Hebrews 6:1 - Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again **the foundation of repentance** from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God...

Why is repentance a rudiment?

* **It was a _____ of Jesus' teaching ministry.**

Matthew 4:17 - From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

** True repentance takes place when, because of your faith & trust in God, you acknowledge His sovereignty and then _____ your life in His direction.*

Acts 3:19 - Repent, then, and **turn to God**, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord...

* **There's a big difference between simply recognizing sin and _____ of it.**

2 Corinthians 7:10-11a - Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done.

* **Repentance leads to internal _____ with God rather than simply external conformity.**

Mark 7:6 - He replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.'"

* **Repentance is a change of heart AND mind that results in a change of _____.**

Acts 26:20 - First to those in Damascus, then to those in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and then to the Gentiles, I preached that they should repent and turn to God and demonstrate their repentance by their deeds.

* **Becoming a Christ follower doesn't make you _____ to sin.**

Romans 8:12-13 - Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

* **Intentional continual sin is _____ with new life in Christ.**

Ephesians 4:22-24 - You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

* **The Bible is our spiritual _____.**

Psalms 119:9 - How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word.

2 Peter 3:9 - The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but **everyone to come to repentance.**

* **Biblical repentance leads to Biblical _____.**