

1. A repenter sees the need for repair. (29:3-6)

Repentance is a turn away from sin and a turn to God after a heart-felt sorrow the destruction my sin is causing God, others, and me.

What damage has sin caused you, your family, and our nation? What “doors” must be repaired in your life or family in order to complete access to God?

2. A repenter heeds the call to return. (30:6-13)

Who are the voices in your life that regularly call you to turn around when you are heading off a cliff?

God used Evan Roberts prayer ‘four points’ to call Wales to national repentance and ignite national revival. How do you respond to the four points?

- Confess all known sin.
- Remove every doubtful thing.
- Instantly obey every prompting of the Holy Spirit.
- Profess Christ publically.

3. A repenter has reason to rejoice. (30:21, 26-27)

The result of repentance is a new found freedom and joy that erupts in praise. Has your singing and praise become stale because you have neglected the importance of repentance? How does repentance ignite praise?

4. A repenter lives life with no regret. (2Corinthians 7:1, 8-11)

Has your repentance removed regret over your past? How is your unresolved regret hindering your walk with God?

Five Marks of Genuine Repentance

1. A hunger for holiness. (v.1)

What does a holy life look like? How hungry are you for holiness?

2. Godly grief over my sin. (v.8-10)

What is the difference between godly grief and worldly grief? Which is most evident when you sin?

3. Hatred of my sin. (v.11)

Do you possess a violent hatred for the thing that grieves the heart of God? How seriously do you deal with sin?

4. Restitution toward others. (v.11)

Is there anyone with whom you need to make restitution? Will you do it this week?

5. New fear of God. (v.11)

Fearing God is not cowering before him as much as it is taking him seriously when he says, “NO!” Is this your attitude toward sin?

Take time to pour over the “What do you need to turn from?” worksheet. Confess each know sin and make sure you have turned from it to God.

Additional Scripture

- Matthew 3:2
- Mark 6:12
- Acts 3:19
- Acts 17:30
- Acts 26:20
- Romans 2:2-4
- 2Timothy 2:25
- Revelation 2:5
- Revelation 3:19

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO TURN FROM?

- Lack of love (1 John 4:7-8, 20)
- Judging (Matt. 7:1-2)
- Bitterness, unforgiveness (Heb. 12:15)
- Selfishness (Phil. 2:21)
- Pride (Prov. 16:5)
- Boasting or conceit (1 Cor. 4:7)
- Stubbornness (1 Sam. 15:23)
- Disrespect for authority (Acts 23:5)
- Rebellion (1 Sam. 15:23)
- Disobedience (1 Sam. 12:15)
- Impatience (James 1:2-4)
- Ungratefulness (Rom. 1:21)
- Covetousness (Luke 12:15)
- Discontentment (Heb. 13:5)
- Murmuring, complaining (Phil. 2:14)
- Jealousy (Gal. 5:26)
- Strife, contention (Prov. 13:10)
- Retaliation (Prov. 24:29)
- Anger (Prov. 29:22)
- Wrath (James 1:19-20)
- Easily irritated (1 Cor. 13:5)
- Hatred (Matt. 5:21-22)
- Gossip (1 Tim. 5:13)
- Evil speaking (James 4:11)
- Critical spirit (Gal. 5:15)
- Lying (Eph. 4:25)
- Profanity (Prov. 4:24)
- Idle words (Matt. 12:36)
- Wrong motives (1 Sam. 16:7)
- Evil thoughts (Matt. 15:19)
- Complacency (Rev. 3:15)
- Slothfulness (Prov. 18:9)
- Hypocrisy (Job 8:13)
- Idolatry (Deut. 11:16)
- Left first love (Rev. 2:4)
- Lack of rejoicing always (Phil. 4:4)
- Worry, fear (Matt. 6:25-32)
- Unbelief (Heb. 3:12)
- Neglect of Bible study (2 Tim. 3:14-17)
- Prayerlessness (Luke 18:1)
- No burden for the lost (Matt. 9:36-38)
- Procrastination (Prov. 10:5)
- Inhospitability (1 Peter 4:9)
- Cheating (2 Cor. 4:2)
- Stealing (Prov. 29:24)
- Lack of moderation (Prov. 11:1)
- Gluttony (Prov. 23:21)
- Wrong friends (Ps. 1:1)
- Temporal values (Matt. 6: 19-21)
- Love of money, greed (1 Tim. 6:9-10)
- Stinginess (1 John 3:17)
- Moral impurity (1 Thess. 4:7)
- Fornication (1 Cor. 6:18)
- Lust (1 Peter 2:11)
- Adultery (Matt. 5:27-28)
- Pornography (Ps. 101:3)
- Immodest dress (Prov. 7:10)
- Flirtation (Prov. 7:21)
- Worldly entertainment (Proverbs 21:17)
- Bodily harm (1 Cor. 3:16-17)
- Drunkenness (Prov. 20:1)
- Following the crowd (Prov. 1:10)
- Witchcraft, astrology, horoscopes (Deut.18:10-12)
- Gambling (Prov. 28:20, 22)
- Preferential treatment (James 2:1-9)