

1. Read the following verses and discuss the questions.
  - Ezekiel 18:30-31. What condition were God's people in? What was the solution? What is yours?
  - Mark 6:12. What the main message of the disciples Jesus sent out? Is it yours?
  - Luke 13:3 What happens if we don't repent?
  - Luke 15:7 What cause the most rejoicing in Heaven?
  - Acts 3:19-20 What should you do when you need a time of refreshing?
  - Acts 17:30 Who does God command to repent?
  - 2Tim 2:24-26 What is the need of an opponent of God?
  - 2Peter 3:9 What is God's desire for you?
  - Rev. 2:5 What is necessary but for a person repents.
  - Rev. 3:19 Why does God reprove and discipline us?
  - Romans 2:4-5 What leads to repentance?

What conclusion to do reach about the importance of repentance as a personal spiritual discipline? How often do you repent?
2. Repentance is the detection and destruction of the deception of sin. How has sin deceived you into think it is something it is not? What the truth about sin? How will you replace the deception with truth?
3. A.W. Tozer said this about repentance, *"Let us beware of vain and over-hasty repentance, and particularly let us beware of no repentance at all. We are a sinful race...a sinful people, and until the knowledge has hit hard, until it has wounded us, until it has got through and past the little department of our theology, it has done us no good. A man can believe in total depravity and never have any sense of it for himself at all. Lots of us believe in total depravity who have never been wounded with the knowledge that we've sinned. Repentance is a wound I pray we may all feel."*

Have you felt the wound of repentance?
4. Read 2Cor. 7:9-12. What is the difference between world grief and godly grief? Have you experienced regret without repentance? List the proof of repentance. Has your sin created any damage that you have yet to make right?
5. Review the list of things that require personal repentance on the following page. Keep it on hand and make repentance a part of your personal spiritual discipline.

# GETTING SPECIFIC: MY NEEDS FOR CHANGE



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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| _____ Anger                 | _____ Greediness             | _____ Projecting blame       |
| _____ Anxiety               | _____ Guilt (false)          | _____ Prone to gossip        |
| _____ Argumentative         | _____ Hatred                 | _____ Rebellion to authority |
| _____ Addiction             | _____ Hostility              | _____ Resentment             |
| _____ Bigotry               | _____ Homosexual lust        | _____ Restlessness           |
| _____ Bitterness            | _____ Idolatry               | _____ Sadness                |
| _____ Boastful              | _____ Impatience             | _____ Self-centeredness      |
| _____ Bossiness             | _____ Impure thoughts        | _____ Self-confidence        |
| _____ Causing dissension    | _____ Indifferent to other's | _____ Self-deprecation       |
| _____ Conceit               | _____ problems               | _____ (self-hatred)          |
| _____ Controlled by         | _____ Inhibited              | _____ Self-gratification     |
| _____ emotions              | _____ Insecurity             | _____ Self-indulgence        |
| _____ Controlled by peer    | _____ Intemperance           | _____ Self-justification     |
| _____ pressure              | _____ Jealousy               | _____ Self-pity              |
| _____ Covetousness          | _____ Laziness               | _____ Self-reliance          |
| _____ Critical tongue       | _____ Loner                  | _____ Self-righteousness     |
| _____ Deceitfulness         | _____ Low self-esteem        | _____ Self-sufficiency       |
| _____ Depression            | _____ Lust for pleasure      | _____ Sensuality             |
| _____ Dominance             | _____ Materialistic          | _____ Sexual lust            |
| _____ Drug dependence       | _____ Must strive to repay   | _____ Slow to forgive        |
| _____ Drunkenness           | _____ any kindness shown     | _____ Stubbornness           |
| _____ Envy                  | _____ to you                 | _____ Temper                 |
| _____ False modesty         | _____ Negativism             | _____ Unloving of the        |
| _____ Fear                  | _____ Occult involvement     | _____ unlovely               |
| _____ Feelings of rejection | _____ Opinionated            | _____ Vanity                 |
| _____ Feelings of stupidity | _____ Overly quiet           | _____ Withdrawal             |
| _____ Feelings of weakness  | _____ Overly sensitive to    | _____ Workaholic             |
| _____ or helplessness       | _____ criticism              | _____ Worry                  |
| _____ Feelings of           | _____ Passivity              |                              |
| _____ worthlessness         | _____ Prejudice              |                              |
| _____ Gluttony              | _____ Profanity              |                              |