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# APPLICATION DISCUSSION

- Thomas Watson lists 6 ingredients for true repentance—do you see them in Ezra 9–10? What might be missing today?
  1. Sight of sin.
  2. Sorrow for sin.
  3. Confession of sin.
  4. Shame for sin.
  5. Hatred for sin.
  6. Turning from sin
- How can one discern godly/worldly sorrow and repentance?
- What other individuals are memorialized in Scripture for their sin—that we should take heed, lest we fall?
- How does our Lord instruct us concerning sin and temptation?
- How can memory help or hinder us concerning past sin?
- How can we apply the timeless wisdom of Proverbs 28:13?