

Jonah:
Prophet Overboard!
A New Beginning:
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False Repentance

- Centers on what we do
- Focuses on what we see and feel within ourselves
- Always leaves us powerless and imprisoned

True Repentance

- Is Christ-centered not self-centered.
- Is Accompanied by a new awareness of sin
- Indicated by humility, brokenness, and an absence of excuses
- Turns us to God and others
- Surrenders to the Lord
- Is Impossible without Faith

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