

## How can I repent?

2 Timothy 2:25

Repentance is a supernatural \_\_\_\_\_ that God gives us.

2 Corinthians 7:10

While a feeling of sorrow or regret over our sins is not complete repentance, when God convicts us, godly \_\_\_\_\_ can lead us to true repentance.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

When we truly repent, we make changes in our lives.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Repentance is our response to His death because old things are \_\_\_\_\_. We die out to our old life-style when we repent. All things in our lives become \_\_\_\_\_.

*Easy as 1-2-3!*

*For deeper insight into repentance, study Psalm 32 and Psalm 51.*

I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.  
Luke 15:7

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;  
Acts 3:19

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.  
2 Chronicles 7:14

Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, **Repent**



*The* Gospel  
*easy as 1-2-3!*



# Repentance

Part 3

In Part 1 of this Bible study, we learned what the gospel is and that we must obey it. In the book of Acts we see that the apostles always put the gospel into practice in exactly the same way.

The gospel is: \_\_\_\_\_  
The apostles said to: \_\_\_\_\_

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| 1. | _____ |
| 2. | _____ |
| 3. | _____ |

Each of the three parts of the gospel plays its own essential role in our salvation.

Now we will begin to take a closer look at the individual steps involved in obeying the gospel.

## *It's as easy as 1-2-3.*

### Step 1 of obeying the Gospel is to REPENT!

Matthew 3:1-2

John the Baptist came to prepare the way of the Lord. His message of preparation was to tell all men to \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 4:17

From the beginning of His ministry, Jesus also preached telling all men to \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 6:1

The writer of Hebrews reminds us that repentance is part of the very \_\_\_\_\_ of what we believe.

### Do I really have to repent?

Acts 17:30

Repentance is not a suggestion. God \_\_\_\_\_ it. Repentance is not just for "bad" people; it is for \_\_\_\_\_ men \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 13:3

If we do not repent, we will \_\_\_\_\_.

### What does it mean to repent?

There are two Hebrew words that appear as the word, "repent" in our Old Testament. One means **to be sorry**.

Jeremiah 31:19.

The writer here shows that he is not much different from the rest of us; after he got caught, he felt \_\_\_\_\_ for what he had done wrong.

The other Old Testament word that appears as "repent" means **to turn back or to turn away**.

Ezekiel 14:6.

God did not command to feel sorry, but to \_\_\_\_\_ away.

The New Testament also has two different words for "repent".

One means to care afterwards (regret) and the other means to think differently (reconsider).

The first is used in Matthew 27:3

Even \_\_\_\_\_ repented. He regretted the situation he was in, but he did not get right with God.

All of the verses at the beginning of this lesson use the second

word (to think differently). So *gospel* repentance is not just to feel sorry or to regret what we have done, it is to think differently

and to turn away from the things we used to do.