

**Faithful**  
**The Blessing of Repentance**

Joshua 8:1-35  
Sunday, May 3, 2020

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

- John 1:9

\*Do you view God as a God of second chances or a God who demands perfection? (He's both!)

**I. Repentance \_\_\_\_\_ the blessing of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (vss. 1-2).**

Exodus 33:15-16 (Moses)

"God with us" is the difference between God's people and all others!

The blessing of the presence of God includes:  
God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ His people.

God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ His people.

God \_\_\_\_\_ for and \_\_\_\_\_ for His people.

God gives \_\_\_\_\_ to His people.

\*Where are you tempted to NOT wait on God?

**II. Repentance \_\_\_\_\_ the blessing of our \_\_\_\_\_ to God (vss. 3-29).**

Evidences of fresh obedience:  
God is given the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 7).

God's word is a \_\_\_\_\_ (vss. 8 & 27).

God gives continual \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 18).

Two more aspects of the blessing of obedience here:

1. God directs, strengthens, provide, gives, and accomplishes His purposes *with* His people in the context of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. When we seek to learn the "ways of God" it's the \_\_\_\_\_ of God we need to learn, not a formula or method.

**III. Repentance \_\_\_\_\_ the blessing of our \_\_\_\_\_ for God (vss.30-35).**

1. Love through pure worship includes:

2. The Gospel, from Mt. Ebal to Mt. Gerizim (*see Jesus!*):

\*Would you like to experience the blessings of repentance?

**Next Steps:**

1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at [info@hhbc.org](mailto:info@hhbc.org).

2. If you would like to experience **God's saving grace** through His Son, Jesus Christ, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or [gene@hhbc.org](mailto:gene@hhbc.org)).

3. Walk through the starred (\*) questions during your next quiet time.