

## REPENTANCE THE GIFT OF A MERCIFUL GOD



**TRAINED BY JESUS: BASIC PRINCIPLES OF DISCIPLESHIP TAUGHT BY JESUS**

**REPENTANCE IS EASIER TO DESCRIBE SOMETIMES:**

### **REPENTANCE IS:**

1. ZACCHAEUS: A THIEF, PROFITING OFF THE SUFFERING OF HIS OWN PEOPLE. MEETING JESUS AND RETURNS EVERYTHING PLUS EXTRA, DETERMINING TO LEAVE THIS LIFE
2. PAUL
3. EPHESIAN MAGICIANS (ACTS 19)
4. COLLEGE STUDENT WHO CHEATED ON A TEST
5. THE GOSSIP REALIZING THEIR WORTH ISN'T IN BREAKING OTHERS DOWN
6. THE SPOUSE COMMITTING ADULTERY
7. THE SERIAL KILLER
8. THE "DISCIPLE" LIVING A DOUBLE LIFE THAT SAYS NO MORE
9. THE SELFISH BECOME SACRIFICIAL (THE "I" GUY)
10. UNCONCERNED BECOME ZEALOUS MISSIONARIES

### **THE GIFT OF REPENTANCE (MERCY FOR THOSE OF US WHO ARE A MESS)**

1. ACTS 11:18- GOD HAS GRANTED REPENTANCE EVEN TO THE GENTILES
2. REPENTANCE: A CHANGED MIND THAT IS SHOWN IN A CHANGED LIFE
3. MATTHEW 3:8: PRODUCE FRUIT CONSISTENT WITH REPENTANCE

### **BASIC TO DISCIPLESHIP ACCORDING TO JESUS**

1. MATTHEW 3 AND MATTHEW 4
2. LUKE 5:32- I CAME TO CALL SINNERS TO REPENTANCE
3. LUKE 13

### **HERE'S THE CATCH: IT GOES BEYOND INFORMATION AND AGREEMENT**

1. 2 CORINTHIANS 7:9
  1. CAN YOU REPENT OF WORLDLY SORROW? YES
2. **THIS IS WHERE THE LINE IN THE SAND IS DRAWN WITH MOST "CHRISTIANS"**

### **IS IT JUST ABOUT OUR EFFORT AND ACTIONS?**

1. A RESPONSE TO A GIFT GIVEN IS DIFFERENT
2. A RESPONSE TO GRACE AND MERCY: JOHN 13:34
3. REPENTANCE IS NOT ABOUT GETTING GOD TO LIKE YOU AGAIN

### **WHAT COMES FROM IT?**

SALVATION: ACTS 2  
REFRESHING: ACTS 3

THE SELFISH BECOME SACRIFICIAL  
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