

Authentic Repentance

“No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” Luke 13:3,5, English Standard Version

Some think they have _____ when in reality they haven't.

Basic Ideas About Repentance

- A. Why the Lord is concerned with our repentance:
1. Matthew 4:17 – The _____ word Jesus preached when He began His ministry was “_____”.
 2. Romans 3:23 – Why repent? _____ have _____ and fall _____ of God's _____.
 3. James 1:14,15 – If we allow _____ to remain in our lives it will lead to _____.
- B. Not all repentance is authentic:
1. Jeremiah 34:12-17 – They repented of not _____ their slaves, but soon took them into _____ again.
 2. Isaiah 58:5,6 – Were they truly _____ (a sign of repentance) or merely putting on a _____?
- C. 2 Peter 3:9 – God doesn't want any to _____, but to reach _____.

What Authentic Repentance Looks Like

- A. Authentic repentance goes all the way:
1. Acts 19:18-20 – They _____ their practices, but also _____ the books they used in those practices.
 2. 2 Corinthians 7:8-11 – Paul's first letter prompted _____, but that led to their _____.
 3. Matthew 3:8 – “Bear _____ in _____ with repentance.” We must take action to replace _____ with _____.
 4. Ephesians 4:28 – A _____ must no longer _____, but also begin _____ with those who have needs.
 5. Matthew 21:28,29 – The son showed repentance when he _____ his _____ and _____ out to work.
- B. Too many confuse repentance with _____. It's not the same.

Luke 13:1-5 – It is vital that our repentance be authentic. Without it, we will _____ likewise _____.

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