



Repentance

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How Know: Dead Works

Hebrews 6:1

Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,



How Know: Dead Works

1 Corinthians 15:10

“But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.”



How Know: First Love

Rev 2:4

**But I have this against you, that
you have abandoned the love
you had at first.**



How Know: Love for Word

Turn

Metanoeia

"to have another mind"

"change one's mind, attitude and purpose regarding sin".

It expresses the radical change in one's attitude toward sin and God.





Repentance to God

Ps 51:4

**Against You, You only, have I
sinned, and done this evil in
Your sight.**



Repentance Cleanses

1 Jn 1:9

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



Constant Revelation Required

Romans 2:4

Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance and long-suffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance.



Comes by Conviction

John 16:7, 8

...And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin and of righteousness and of judgement.



Leads to Salvation

2 Corinthians 7:10

**For Godly sorrow produces
repentance leading to salvation,
not to be regretted, but the
sorrow of the world produces
death.**



Brings Deliverance

Ps 34: 4

**I sought the Lord and He heard
me and delivered me from all my
fears.**



Requires Confession

Psalm 32:5

And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord' and you forgave the iniquity of my sins.

Refine and Heal

Mal 3:2-3

But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. 3 He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD.



Refine and Heal

Jer 8:22

Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of the daughter of my people not been restored? .



Requires Broken and Humble Vessel

Psalm 34:18

**18 The Lord is close to those
who are of a broken heart and
saves such as are crushed with
sorrow for sin and are humbly
and thoroughly penitent.**





Requires Broken and Humble Vessel

Mat 11:29

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

1 Peter 3:8

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.