



CHRISTIAN FUNDAMENTALS

Repentance



**“Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell
and killed them: do you think that they were worse
offenders than all the others who lived in
Jerusalem?**

**No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all
likewise perish.”**

- Luke 13:2-3



Repentance is required for
our salvation.



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definitions ▼ repent



verb (used without object)

1. to feel sorry, self-reproachful, or contrite for past conduct; regret or be conscience-stricken about a past action, attitude, etc. (often followed by *of*):
He repented after his thoughtless act.
2. to feel such sorrow for sin or fault as to be disposed to change one's life for the better; be penitent.

Sorrow For Sin

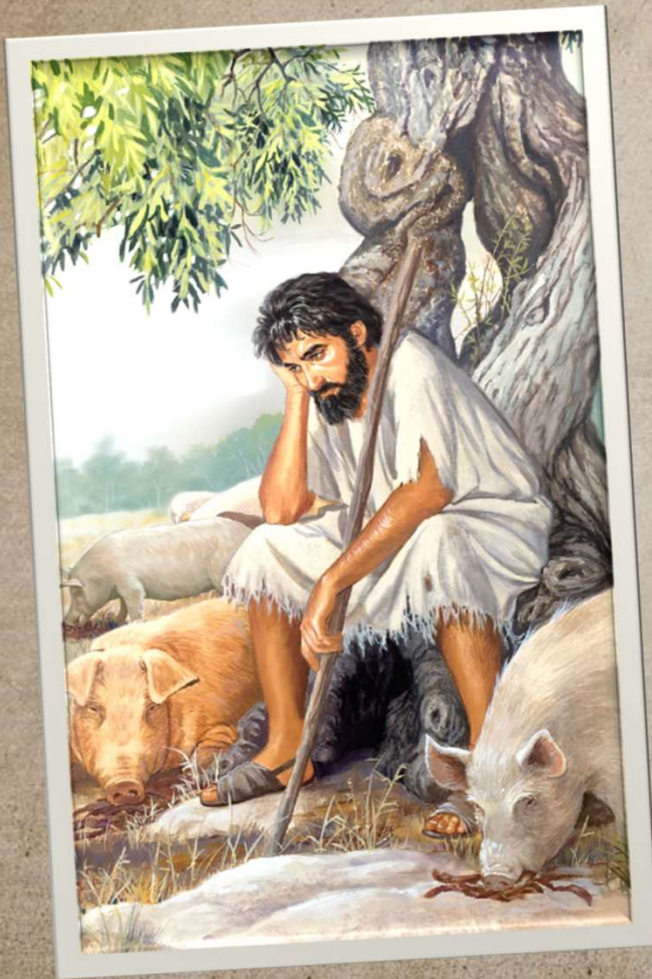
**Disposed to
Change**

**Actions That
Prove
Repentance**





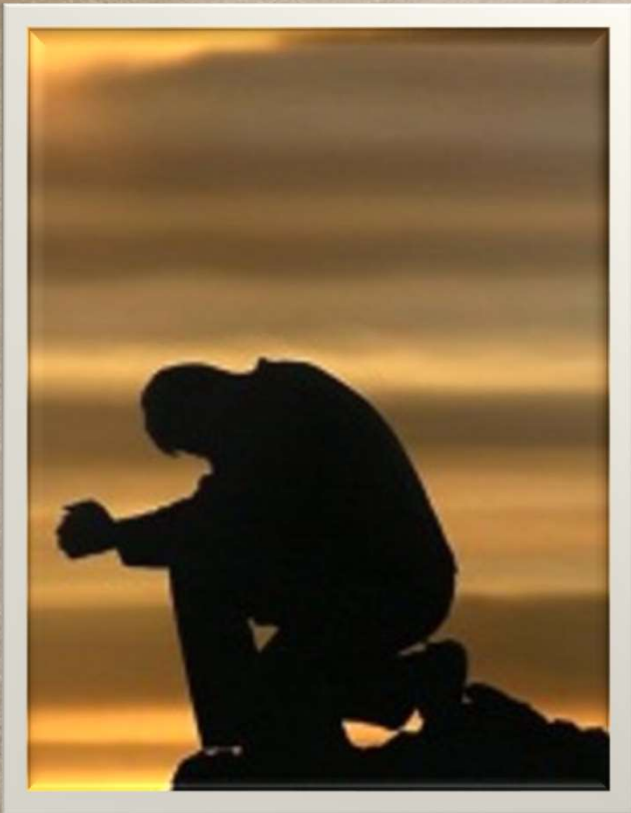
REPENTANCE INVOLVES **COMING TO YOUR SENSES**



- Most everyone lives their lives in a way that seems right to them
- Immaturity, selfishness, and short-sightedness can lead us toward ruin
- You clearly see the past, present, and future
- Can true repentance start anywhere else?



REPENTANCE INVOLVES **CONFESSION**



- Real repentance doesn't stop at sorrow
- Sadness doesn't always lead to change (2nd Cor. 7:10)
- Repentance continues with confession and commitment
- The prodigal son made a decision that things would be different



REPENTANCE INVOLVES COMMITMENT AND CHANGE

- The son was ready to be a servant
- Repentance concludes **with actual change**
- Luke 3:8–14; Matthew 7:19–21
- We will spend a lifetime molding our behavior to be like Jesus



QUESTIONS ABOUT REPENTANCE

- At what point would you say someone has “repented”? (Luke 17:3)
- Should we not baptize someone unless they have repented of everything?
- Is public repentance necessary? Is it helpful?
- Does stumbling in some sin again mean you didn’t repent? How do you know?

