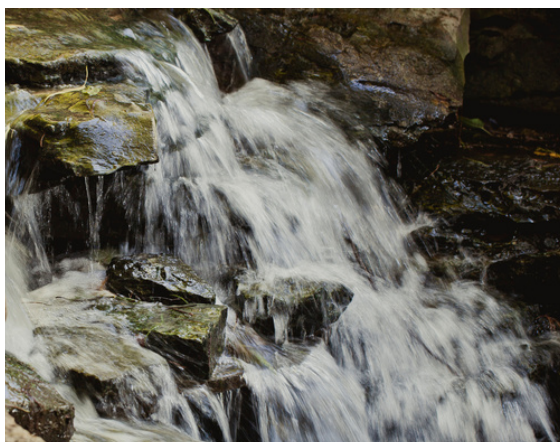


Sometimes repentance may involve forgiving someone, confessing sin, ending unhealthy habits, restoring damaged relationships, changing priorities, or surrendering areas of life we have been holding onto. Repentance is not merely saying, "I'm sorry," but allowing God to genuinely change the direction of our lives.

At the same time, believers should not live in constant shame, fear, or condemnation. Jesus did not come just to expose sin, but to forgive sin, bring freedom, restore lives, and give new life to those who place their faith in Him.

**"IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS,
HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST
TO FORGIVE US OUR SINS
AND TO CLEANSE US FROM
ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS."**

-1 JOHN 1:9 NKJV



At Calvary Chapel Solid Rock, we believe repentance brought before Christ in sincere faith leads to forgiveness, freedom, restoration, and transformation through the work of the Holy Spirit.

For that reason, we regularly give opportunities for people to respond to the Lord after services through prayer, repentance, salvation, or simply asking for help taking next steps in their walk with God. We never want people merely hearing God's Word without also responding to what He may be speaking to their hearts.

**REPENTANCE IS NOT THE
END OF LIFE, JOY, OR HOPE.
TRUE REPENTANCE IS OFTEN
THE BEGINNING OF NEW
LIFE.**

If you would like prayer, want help beginning a relationship with Jesus Christ, or need encouragement in taking steps of repentance and faith, we would love to speak with you.

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WHY PREACH REPENTANCE?

Repentance is one of the most important parts of beginning and continuing the Christian life. Throughout Scripture, God calls people not only to believe in Him, but also to turn toward Him with humble, repentant hearts.

Repentance is more than simply feeling bad about sin or feeling emotional in a moment. Biblical repentance involves a change of heart, mind, direction, and attitude toward both sin and God. It is turning away from our own way in order to follow the Lord sincerely. The Bible says:

**“Repent therefore and be converted,
that your sins may be blotted out.”
-Acts 3:19 NKJV**



At Calvary Chapel Solid Rock, we believe repentance is not something that contradicts grace, but one of the ways we respond to the grace God offers us through Jesus Christ.

When the Holy Spirit begins convicting someone of sin, it is not because God hates them or wants to push them away. Conviction is often evidence that God is lovingly drawing a person toward Himself and opening their eyes to their need for forgiveness, change, and new life.

This is one of the reasons listening carefully during the teaching of God's Word is so important. The Lord uses Scripture to expose areas of our lives that need to change, heal, surrender, or come under His authority. As God speaks through His Word, we are faced with the opportunity either to resist Him or respond to Him.

Repentance is not about becoming perfect overnight. In many ways, repentance is more about direction than perfection. It is about honestly responding to what God is revealing and allowing Him to continue changing us over time.

The Bible also distinguishes between worldly sorrow and godly sorrow.

Worldly sorrow may feel regret, sadness, embarrassment, or emotional pain over consequences without truly turning toward God. Judas Iscariot experienced deep regret after betraying Jesus, yet his sorrow did not lead him back to the Lord in repentance and restoration.

Godly sorrow, however, leads people toward humility, confession, forgiveness, restoration, and renewed relationship with God. King David is one example of this after his sin was exposed. Though broken over his sin, David turned back toward the Lord with confession, repentance, and dependence upon God's mercy.

**“For godly sorrow produces
repentance leading to salvation, not
to be regretted; but the sorrow of
the world produces death.”
-2 Corinthians 7:10 NKJV**

Repentance is also not limited only to the moment someone first comes to Christ. Repentance remains part of the ongoing Christian life as believers continue learning to walk honestly with God. As the Lord continues to shape our hearts, He will often lovingly confront attitudes, habits, priorities, sins, relationships, and areas of compromise along the way.

