### **Repentance: What is it and why is it important?**

**Message #34 Acts 19:13-20 August 24, 2025**

**Prayer verse: 8**For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, **9**not a result of works, so that no one may boast. **10**For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:8-10)

 **Period of Transition: Signs and Wonders. (Acts 19:1-6) Strong Opposition/Continued Growth: Standard Results. (Acts 19:7-10) Prayer Cloths: More Miracles of Validation. (Acts 19:11-12)**

**Exorcism: A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 19:13-16)**

**Genuine Repentance: Life \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 19:17-20)**

**The Ephesian Experience:**

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**: *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.* (Proverbs 1:7).
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the name of Jesus. Open praise. *if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:9)*
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**led to confession and the divulging of their practices.
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:** The word of the Lord increased and prevailed mightily.

**The Steps of Repentance**

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Sin**: (John 16:8). *And when he (The Holy Spirit) comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:*
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for Sin**: (2 Corinthians 7:9-10).  ***9****As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us.* **10***For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.*
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Sin**: (1 John 1:9). *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from Sin**: (Acts 3:19, Ezekiel 18:30-32). *Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out,* ***30****“Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, everyone according to his ways, declares the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin.****31****Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel?****32****For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord God; so, turn, and live.”*
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in Christ**: (Mark 1:15, Acts 20:21). *15“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”* ***21****testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.*
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to producing spiritual fruit**: (Matthew 3:8). *Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.*