

THE PRINCIPLE OF REPENTANCE

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- Lesson Text

Luke 13:1 - 3

¹There were present at that season some that told him of the Galilaeans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²And Jesus answering said unto them, Suppose ye that these Galilaeans were sinners above all the Galilaeans, because they suffered such things? ³I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

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Acts 2:37 - 38

³⁷Now when they heard *this*, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men *and* brethren, what shall we do? ³⁸Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

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Acts 2:39

³⁹For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, *even* as many as the Lord our God shall call.

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- **Focus Verse**

Acts 3:19

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

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Part One

- **Message of Repentance**

1. Preached by John the Baptist- Matt. 3:2, Luke 3:7-9
2. Preached by Jesus-Repent or Perish- Mathew. 4:17,
Luke 13:1-3
3. Preached by the Apostles-a Command- Acts 2:38,
2Timothy 2:25

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Part Two

- **What Repentance Is**

1. Repentance is a change- James 4:8-10
2. Repentance is conversion- Joel 2:12, Acts 2:37, Hosea 14:1-2

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Part Three

- **Why We Repent**

1. It Is A Command- Acts 3:19
2. It Causes Heaven to Rejoice – Luke 15:10
3. It Is Necessary for Salvation - Ezekiel 18:31-32,
Acts 11:18

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Part Four

- **Blessings for the Repentant**

1. Repentance Brings Personal Comfort- 2Cor. 7:10, Psalm 30:5
2. Repentance Cleanses from Sin - Psalm 51:1-2,
3. Repentance Prepares Us for the Holy Ghost – Acts 2:38, Psalm 51:11-12

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Part Five

- **Internalizing the Message**

Isaiah 55:6 – 7

⁶Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: ⁷Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

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Part Five

- **Internalizing the Message**

Isaiah 55:8 – 9

⁸For my thoughts *are* not your thoughts, neither *are* your ways my ways, saith the LORD. ⁹For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

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Part Five

- **Prayer**

Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given *us* everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, ¹⁷Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work. **2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 17**