

A person is shown from the side, with their hands clasped in prayer. The background is dark, and a vertical wooden beam is visible on the right side. The text is overlaid on the dark background.

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REPENTANCE

THE THREE I'S OF REPENTANCE

- Repentance is individual.
 - It's something each individual must do for them self (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38).
 - We must not overlook our need for repentance by thinking our sins aren't as bad as someone else's (Luke 13:1-5).

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THE THREE I'S OF REPENTANCE

- Repentance is inclusive.
 - ALL MEN EVERYWHERE are to repent (Acts 17:30).
 - ALL have sinned before God (Rom. 3:23).



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THE THREE I'S OF REPENTANCE

- Repentance is indispensable.
 - It is a must; it is absolutely necessary (Luke 24:45-47).
 - Repentance is essential to salvation (Acts 2:38).



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WHAT DOES REPENTANCE INVOLVE?

- A change of the mind.
 - Repentance has to include a knowledge of sin – conviction of personal sins committed.
 - We all must be aware that spiritual death awaits us if we continue in our sin (Rom. 6:23).

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WHAT DOES REPENTANCE INVOLVE?

- A change of emotions.
 - There must be godly sorrow because we have gone against the will of God.
 - There is a great difference between godly sorrow and worldly sorrow (2 Cor. 7:10).



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WHAT DOES REPENTANCE INVOLVE?

- A change of the will.
 - This is the determination to turn our backs on sin.
 - This attitude to forsake sin will take a day-by-day series of decisions (Luke 3:7-9; 9:23).



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HOW IS REPENTANCE BROUGHT ABOUT?

- The Holy Spirit has a part in it.
 - It is the work of the Holy Spirit to bring about repentance (John 16:7–11).
 - The Holy Spirit works through the preached and written word (Luke 24:45–47; John 20:30–31).

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HOW IS REPENTANCE BROUGHT ABOUT?

- Godly sorrow leads to repentance.
 - Godly sorrow for sin stands related to repentance as cause and effect (2 Cor. 7:8–11).
 - This shows that it is godly sorrow that brings one to repentance; and the last implies that there may be sorrow for sin without repentance.

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HOW IS REPENTANCE BROUGHT ABOUT?

- The goodness of God leads to repentance.
 - Understanding and recognizing God's great kindness toward us (Rom. 2:4).
 - With all diligence we should make up our minds to cease our evil ways, for the goodness of God should lead us to repentance.

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HOW IS REPENTANCE BROUGHT ABOUT?

- The thought of judgment to come.
 - The certainty of God's judgment for all should provoke us (John 5:28–29; 2 Cor. 5:10).
 - Because we have no desire to go to hell and be separated from God for an eternity, the thought of judgment to come should lead us to repentance.

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WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF REPENTANCE?

- Repentance brings a hatred of sin in my life.
 - As a disciple I am to have the mind of Christ (Heb. 1:9; 1 Pet. 2:21–25).

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WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF REPENTANCE?

- Repentance brings us to a place where we no longer want to live in sin.
 - Christians are called to live holy lives (1 Pet. 1:13–16).
 - Half-way repentance is not repentance. Jesus deserves 100% surrender from us.

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WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF REPENTANCE?

- Repentance leads to joy in heaven.
 - This is seen in the parables of Luke 15.
 - Jesus emphasized the point of all three when He said, “*I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents*” (Luke 15:10).

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Repentance is individual, inclusive, and indispensable.

It is a change of the mind, the emotion, and the will.

It is brought about by the work of the Holy Spirit, the goodness of God, and the thought of approaching judgment.

Repentance results in hatred of sin, no longer living in sin, and joy in heaven among the angels.



Peter said to them, *“Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”*

Acts 2:38

