

SUMMER OF PSALMS: Repentance = Redemption

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Repentance: Out of a genuine love for God, we change our negative behavior.

Redemption is being rescued from the consequence of sin for God's great purpose!

Authentic Repentance = Total Redemption!

Repentance is beautiful.

Romans 6:14 NKJ

For sin shall not have dominion over you...

2 Samuel 12:1-7 MSG

...“There were two men in the same city—one rich, the other poor. The rich man had huge flocks of sheep, herds of cattle. The poor man had nothing but one little female lamb, which he had bought and raised. It grew up with him and his children as a member of the family. It ate off his plate and drank from his cup and slept on his bed. It was like a daughter to him. One day a traveler dropped in on the rich man. He was too stingy to take an animal from his own herds or flocks to make a meal for his visitor, so he took the poor man's lamb and prepared a meal to set before his guest.” David exploded in anger. “As surely as God lives,” he said to Nathan, “the man who did this ought to be lynched! He must repay for the lamb four times over for his crime and his stinginess!” “You're the man!” said Nathan.

Psalms 51:1-12 NIV

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful

at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Redemption is God's business. Repentance is ours!

What is Repentance?

1. Repentance is taking ownership.

Psalm 51:3 NIV

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

Until you experience the weight of your sin you will be bound to repeat it.

2. Repentance is confession.

Psalm 51:4 NIV

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

Psalm 103:3 NLT

He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases.

3. Repentance is change.

The pain of staying the same has to be greater than the pain of change.

We Must Have:

1. Change of heart.

Proverbs 4:23 NLT

Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

Psalm 51:17 NIV

My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart YOU, God, will not despise.

2. Change of environment.

3. Change of people.

Proverbs 13:20 MSG

Become wise by walking with the wise; hang out with fools and watch your life fall to pieces.

Psalm 51:11-13 NIV

Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you.

Psalm 51:13 NIV

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you.

Revelation 12:11 NIV

They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony...