



REVIVAL BOOTCAMP – WEEK 2

Repentance & Cleansing

Scripture

Psalm 51:1-9: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. ² Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. ³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. ⁴ 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. ⁵ Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. ⁶ Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place. ⁷ Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. ⁹ Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

Matthew 3:1-2: In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea ² and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

Matthew 3:8: Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.

Mark 1:14-15: After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Acts 2:38: Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 3:19-20: Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰ and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.

2 Corinthians 7:9-10: yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us. ¹⁰ Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.

Revelation 3:19-20: Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. ²⁰ Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

Steps to True Repentance

1. Have godly sorrow for our sin
2. Confess our sin
3. Turn from sin (with God’s help)
4. Choose holiness every day

(Source: <https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/spiritual-life/how-to-repent-steps-for-true-biblical-repentance.html>)

1. Be honest about your need for repentance
2. Acknowledge the danger of sin and damage of guilt
3. Confess fully
4. Hide in God
5. Seize the hope

(Source: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/how-to-repent-5-steps/>)

The STEPS of Forgiveness

1. Ask the Lord to reveal broken relationships that require your forgiveness. PRAYER: “Father I choose to forgive _____ for _____, Father, I ask that you forgive me for holding unforgiveness, bitterness and resentment in my heart toward this person. I receive your forgiveness and your cleansing of my heart.”
2. “And Father I choose not to hold any unforgiveness toward you for allowing this to happen to me. So, Lord I forgive you even though in my heart you don’t need my forgiveness.”
3. “Father God, if there are any more stored up negative feelings in me toward this person, I ask you to reveal and cleanse me from them. Holy Spirit do this work in me.”
4. “Heavenly Father, I ask that you heal now the wounded places in my soul. Heal my memory of those offenses that I can look back on the realistically, knowing that they were hurtful but that you Lord have healed my hurt.”

“And Lord I now ask that you bless _____ with your abundant mercy and grace. Prosper _____ in every way, body soul and spirit.” (*Continue to ask God to bless them and each time you begin to feel anything negative towards them.*)

Read More

On Repentance & Defeating Despair: Letters to Theodore (1) (Early Church Today), John Chrysostom

Repentance: Its Nature, Grounds, Necessity, and Infinite Importance, Charles G. Finney

Repentance: The First Word of the Gospel, Richard Owen Roberts

Repentance [Annotated, Updated]: What it Means to Repent and Why We Must Do So, J.C. Ryle

The Doctrine of Repentance (Puritan Paperbacks), Thomas Watson

Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth, Richard J. Foster

Self-Examination and Confession

Lent - The Fullness of Time by Esau McCaulley

And God spoke all these words, saying,

² “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³ “You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸ “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹² “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³ “You shall not murder.

¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ “You shall not steal.

¹⁶ “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”

For all our unfaithfulness and disobedience; for the pride, vanity, and hypocrisy of our lives;

Lord, have mercy upon us:

People **For we have sinned against you.**

For our self-pity and impatience, and our envy of those we think more fortunate than ourselves;

Lord, have mercy upon us:

People **For we have sinned against you.**

For our unrighteous anger, bitterness, and resentment; for all lies, gossip, and slander against our neighbors;

Lord, have mercy upon us:

People **For we have sinned against you.**

For our sexual impurity, our exploitation of other people, and our failure to give of ourselves in love;

Lord, have mercy upon us:

People **For we have sinned against you.**

For our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our intemperate pursuit of worldly goods and comforts;

Lord, have mercy upon us:

People **For we have sinned against you.**

For our dishonesty in daily life and work, our ingratitude for your gifts, and our failure to heed your call.

Lord, have mercy upon us:

People **For we have sinned against you.**

For our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty;
Lord, have mercy upon us:

People **For we have sinned against you.**

For our wastefulness and misuse of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come
after us;

Lord, have mercy upon us:

People **For we have sinned against you.**

For all false judgments, for prejudice and contempt of others, and for all uncharitable thoughts
toward our neighbors;

Lord, have mercy upon us:

People **For we have sinned against you.**

For our negligence in prayer and worship; for our presumption and abuse of your means of
grace;

Lord, have mercy upon us:

People **For we have sinned against you.**

For seeking the praise of others rather than the approval of God;

Lord, have mercy upon us:

People **For we have sinned against you.**

For our failure to commend the faith that is in us;

Lord, have mercy upon us:

People **For we have sinned against you.**