# True Repentance of sin is what God wants in all of our lives.

"Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out..." — Acts 3:19

### What Is Repentance?

Repentance is more than saying "I'm sorry." It is a sincere **turning away from sin** and a **turning toward God**.

## A Change of Heart and change of mind:

"Let 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." — Isaiah 55:7 (KJV)

## • The Fruit of Repentance is an act of our will:

"Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance." — Matthew 3:8 (KJV)

### Why Must We Repent?

#### 1. All Have Sinned:

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." — Romans 3:23 (KJV)

# 2. No Forgiveness Without Repentance:

"I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." — Luke 13:3 (KJV)

#### **How Do We Repent?**

#### 1. Confess Your Sins to God:

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." — 1 John 1:9 (KJV)

## 2. Ask for Mercy and Forgiveness:

"Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of Thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions." — Psalm 51:1 (KJV)

### 3. Turn Away from Sin & Choose Righteousness:

"Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it." — Psalm 34:14 (KJV)

# 4. Follow Jesus Daily:

"If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me." — Luke 9:23 (KJV)

**QUESTION?** Have You Repented of Your Sins and Asked the Lord Jesus Christ to Forgive You of All Your Sins Yet? If you haven't repented of your sins, pray this prayer and ask God to forgive you today.

# **Prayer of Repentance:**

"Heavenly Father, I come before You confessing that I am a sinner. I repent of all my sins—in thought, word, and deed. I believe that Jesus Christ died for my sins and rose again. Lord, forgive me, cleanse me, and make me new. I turn away from my old life and surrender to You. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit and help me to follow You every day. Thank You for Your mercy and salvation. In Jesus' name, Amen."

#### The Promise of Forgiveness

"If my people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." — 2 Chronicles 7:14 (KJV)

### What are the next steps?

- Baptism: "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins..." — Acts 2:38 (KJV)
- Abide in Christ: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." — 2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)

If you would like to learn more about the Lord, I personally would like to invite you to the place of fellowship that I attend regularly. Come be my guest. If you have any questions feel free to give me a call and I would be happy to share more information with you.

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