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Week 4- Repentance

- Repentance - turning from sin & running toward God
- Conviction - the work of the Holy Spirit to make a person aware of the sin & need of a Savior

Adam & Eve: Genesis 2&3 (NLT)

Joel 2:12-13 (NLT)

¹²*“That is why the LORD says, “Turn to Me now, while there is time. Give Me your hearts. Come with fasting, weeping, and mourning. ¹³Don’t tear your clothing in your grief, but tear your hearts instead.” Return to the LORD your God, for He is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He is eager to relent and not punish.”*

Ezekiel 18:31-32 (NLT)

³¹*“Put all your rebellion behind you, and find yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O people of Israel? ³²I don’t want you to die, says the Sovereign LORD. Turn back and live!”*

Mark 1:15 (NLT)

“... Jesus went into Galilee, where He preached God’s Good News. “The time promised by God has come at last!” He announced. “The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!”

Luke 24:46-47 (NLT)

⁴⁶“And He said, “Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day.⁴⁷ It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of His name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: “There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.””

John 8:36 (NLT)

“So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.”

Romans 2:4 (NLT)

“Don’t you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can’t you see that His kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?”

2 Peter 3:9 (NLT)

“The Lord isn’t really being slow about His promise, as some people think. No, He is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.”

The 5 Rs of Repentance

1. _____ Recognize _____
 - a. Psalm 139:23-24 (NLT)
2. _____ Repent _____
 - a. 2 Corinthians 7:8-11 (NLT)
 - b. Ephesians 4:21-24 (NLT)
 - c. Colossians 3:5-10 (NLT)
3. _____ Receive _____
 - a. 1 John 1:8-10 (NLT)
4. _____ Rebuke _____
 - a. Galatians 5:1 (NLT)
5. _____ Replace _____ & _____ Rely _____
 - a. Matthew 12:43-45 (NLT)