



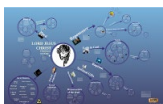
1.1 REPENTANCE HOLINESS AND LIGHT

Key Objectives

- Understanding the true meaning of Repentance
- Review our perspective of God and ourselves
- Reflect on the holiness of God
- Understand what the implication of holiness is to us
- Take first steps to approach a holy God
- Teaches our hearts to respect and fear God

Omission

Not grasping holiness of God will lead to a compromised, shallow, or lukewarm spiritual condition and an inability to understand sin.



Prezi link for the Repentance:
http://prezi.com/nkdvy_kl-ynj/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy&rc=ex0share

Legend Key:

	-	Hebrew Word
	-	Greek Word
	-	Read scripture
	-	Heart Question





How to get the most out of this booklet




Before we begin, it is important to emphasize that gaining scriptural knowledge in itself, though important, is not enough to change character. Putting biblical knowledge into practice is the key that teaches truth and the power of God, which in turn changes hearts and lives. (John 8:31-32). The study is structured in a way that you will write out the scriptures yourselves for the purposes of deeper reflection.

Here are some key points on how to get the most out of the booklet:

- This was developed for an intimate study approach. Find a mentor that has already completed this series to facilitate your journey. You will get much more out of the series that way.
- Read the scriptures before answering the questions (really important)! . In this way, you will learn to know the Word of God.
- Always find the answer from the Bible. Although you might think you know the answer, first find the answer in the Bible.
- Complete all the answers on the booklet.
- Be very honest with yourself, even if it hurts.
- Always have a memory verse you are working on.
- It is a good idea to share what you are learning with a friend.

The Meaning “Repentance”


The word “Repentance” has developed an incorrect meaning that was introduced by the Roman Catholic Church over many decades. This incorrect meaning was adopted by most modern Christian churches. Looking at the different words used for repentance in both Greek, and Hebrew will assist to discover true meaning of this word.

Language	Bible	Word	Short Meaning	#
	NT	metanoēō/ metanoia - G3340(1)/ Repent	move or change (meta-) mind (neoe)	58

Mat 3:8 Bring forth ^{G4160} therefore ^{G3767} fruits ^{G2590} meet ^{G514} for
repentance: (metanoia - change of mind)

Act 20:21 Testifying ^{G1263} both ^{G5037} to the Jews, ^{G2453} and ^{G2532} also to the
Greeks, ^{G1672} repentance (metanoia - change of mind) toward ^{G1519}
God, ^{G2316} and ^{G2532} faith ^{G4102} toward ^{G1519} our ^{G2257} Lord ^{G2962} Jesus ^{G2424}
Christ. ^{G5547}

Heb 6:1 Therefore ^{G1352} leaving ^{G863} the ^{G3588} principles ^{G746} of the ^{G3588}
doctrine ^{G3056} of Christ, ^{G5547} let us go on ^{G5342} unto ^{G1909} perfection; ^{G5047}
not ^{G3361} laying ^{G2598} again ^{G3825} the foundation ^{G2310} of repentance
(metanoia - change of mind) from ^{G575} dead ^{G3498} works, ^{G2041} and ^{G2532} of
faith ^{G4102} toward ^{G1909} God, ^{G2316}

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	OT	shoob - H7725/ Repent	to turn back	29

Gen 3:19 In the sweat ^{H2188} of thy face ^{H639} shalt thou eat ^{H398} bread, ^{H3899}
till ^{H5704} thou return (shoob - turn back) unto ^{H413} the ground; ^{H127} for ^{H3588}
out of ^{H4480} it wast thou taken: ^{H3947} for ^{H3588} dust ^{H6083} thou ^{H859} art, and





unto^{H413} dust^{H6083} shalt thou return. (shoob - turn back)

Eze 18:30 Therefore^{H3651} I will judge^{H8199} you, O house^{H1004} of Israel,^{H3478} every one^{H376} according to his ways,^{H1870} saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD.^{H3069}

Repent, (shoob - turn back) and turn (shoob - turn back) yourselves from all^{H4480} ^{H3605} your transgressions,^{H6588} so iniquity^{H5771} shall not^{H3808} be^{H1961} your ruin.^{H4383}

Language	Bible	Word	Short Meaning	#
	NT	metamellomai - G3338/ Repent	Regret	6

2Co 7:8 For^{G3754} though^{G1499} I made you sorry^{G3076} ^{G5209} with^{G1722} a letter,^{G1992} I do not^{G3756} repent,^{G3338} though^{G1499} I did repent:^{G3338} for^{G1063} I perceive^{G991} that^{G3754} the^{G3588} same^{G1565} epistle^{G1992} hath made you sorry,^{G3076} ^{G5209} though^{G1499} *it were* but for^{G4314} a season.^{G5610}

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	OT	nâcham - H5162/ Repent	Sigh	29

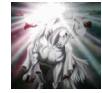
Jon 3:10 And God^{H430} saw^{H7200} (^{H853}) their works,^{H4639} that^{H3588} they turned (shoob - turn back) from their evil^{H7451} way;^{H4480} ^{H1870} and God^{H430} repented (nâcham - sigh) of^{H5921} the evil,^{H7451} that^{H834} he had said^{H1696} that he would do^{H6213} unto them; and he did^{H6213} *it* not.^{H3808}

Note: Consider that "faith/ believe" occurs 390 times and "baptism/ baptise" 100 times in the bible.

What does the word "Repentance" mean looking at all the scriptures above?

Does the word specifically talk about sin? What then does the word talk about?





Approaching a Holy God

Son of man



Rev 1:12-17 *I turnea around to see the voice that*

Who's voice in this passage is John referring to?

List the qualities of Jesus?

Why did John fall down as if dead?

What does it do to us if we realize how Holy God is?

Should we not have a similar response as John?



What do you think you look like through the eyes of God? (In terms of holiness)

Holy, Holy, Holy



Rev 4:7-8 *The first living creature was like a lion.....*

Youtube Clip: <https://youtu.be/I9vn5UvsHvM>



What is unusual about what the beasts are doing?

What are the characteristics used to describe God?



Can you do what the beasts are doing? Why, why not?



Our Holiness



Heb 12:14 *Make every effort to live in peace with*

Can we see God without holiness?

What characteristics make one holy?



Are you ready to face the "Holy, Holy, Holy God"?

Sin – Separated Us from a Holy God

No one Righteous



Rom 3:10-12 *As it is written: "There is no one"*

Rom 3:22-23 *This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus*

If no one is righteous, is there a difference between an liar and ax murderer? How much sin do we need to do to be separated from Yahweh?

Is one man more holy than the other?



Would you be able to stand before God based on your holiness?

Our Shortfalls and Sins



Isa 59:1-2 *Surely the arm of the LORD is not too*

What is the difference between "iniquities" and "sins"?.

What do "iniquities" and "sins" do to our relationship with God?

Who is separated from God?





What do your sins and iniquities do to your relationship with God?

Starting Point – Dealing with Sin

Full View



Heb 4:12 (NIV) *For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. 13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything **is uncovered and laid bare** before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.*

What does it mean to be “laid bare”?



What do you think the outcome will be when you need to give an account of my sin to God?

If your "secrets" are shown on your CV what would your CV look like?

Are you ready to give an account of your life before God?

Confession



Jas 5:16 *Therefore confess your sins to each other and*

Who wrote this letter?

Who should we confess our sin too?

When should we confess our sins?





How should we confess our sins?

Why should we confess our sins?

Why do you think this is so hard?



What can you do for others if they confess their sins to you?



Act 19:18-19 *Many of those who believed now came*

Are you willing to confess your sins to one another?

Did you confess all your perceived worst sins like this?

If not, confess your sins to someone spiritual you can trust. (Someone that will keep you accountable. :-)

:-) **Be Wise!!** Be wise to whom you confess your sin. Always confess sin in confidence with one another. Someone that follows the truth and that you can trust.





Memory verse



Don't try and learn all the memory verses at once but only select two or three verses each week. Go at a pace that doesn't add too much pressure on yourself and others. You will find new meaning in the scriptures you memorize.

<p>Isa 59:1 Surely the arm of the LORD is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear. 2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.</p>	<p>Rom 3:10 As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; 11 there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. 12 All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one."</p>	<p>Jas 5:16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.</p>
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