



## The Miracle of Salvation

### Session 5: “Repentance is Required”

**II Corinthians 7:8-11**

#### **1. Repentance is required for salvation.**

\* Without repentance there is no salvation.

**Luke 5:32; Acts 2:37-38; Acts 3:19; II Peter 3:9**

#### **2. Repentance is a personal decision to change.**

\* Repentance is not based on emotions but rather it is a decision that a person makes.

- “repent” – a change of mind

- This change of mind says “I am choosing to walk away from what is displeasing to God and choosing to live a life that honors God”.

**I Thessalonians 1:9**

\* Repentance says “I’m not going back”

**Matthew 3:8; Acts 26:20**

\* There is a difference between CONFESSON and REPENTANCE.

#### **3. Godly sorrow leads to repentance.**

\* We learned in the last lesson that the Holy Spirit is the one who makes a person aware that they are guilty of sin. (He convicts of sin)

- Godly sorrow is speaking of conviction.

- When a person experiences godly sorrow (conviction) they have a decision to either repent (turn from sin) or continue to live in sin.

\* It is dangerous to ignore godly sorrow.

#### **Conclusion:**

\* Repentance is an elementary principle.

**Hebrews 6:1-2**