



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 CONFESSION 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