

You Turn

The Need For Repentance

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¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. **Repent and believe the good news!**" Mark 1:14-15, NIV

_____ is the way we prepare for Jesus in our lives.

Repentance is a change of mind about one's sin.

- Sorrow over sin and a desire to _____;
- Sorrow over sin and faith in the _____ of sins.

¹ The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good. **Psalm 14:1, NIV**

A **professing atheist** _____, "There is no God."

A **practicing atheist** _____ like "There is no God."

² The LORD looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. ³ All have turned away, all have become **corrupt**; there is **no one who does good, not even one.** **Psalm 14:2-3, NIV**

There is a _____ need for repentance because sin corrupts _____ that we think, say and do.

⁴ Do all these evildoers know nothing? They devour my people as though eating bread; **they never call on the LORD.** **Psalm 14:4, NIV**

Repentance is isn't only about stopping _____.

It is also needed for us to enjoy God's _____.

⁵ But there they are, **overwhelmed with dread**, for God is present in the company of the righteous. **Psalm 14:5, NIV**

A life without repentance means a life without _____.

A life without God means overwhelming _____.

⁵ But there they are, overwhelmed with dread, for **God is present in the company of the righteous.** ⁶ You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor, **but the LORD is their refuge.** **Psalm 14:5-6, NIV**

A life of repentance is a life _____ God's blessing.

He is _____ in our lives and _____ in our defense.

⁷ Oh, that **salvation** for Israel would come out of Zion! When the LORD **restores** his people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad! **Psalm 14:7, NIV**

A life of repentance is a life of _____ and _____.

¹⁷ On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." **Mark 2:17, NIV**

Jesus brings _____ and _____ to people like you and me who are sick with sin.

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My next step: I will begin my life of repentance today. I will identify sin in my life and turn from it. I will trust and enjoy the forgiveness and restoration and hope Jesus gives.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.