

Introduction: The importance and nature of repentance identified... John Murray, "Redemption Accomplished And Applied" p. 113...

1. Repentance is an issue of the heart...
2. Repentance is a thorough—going change...
See Pastor Cavin's sermon notes... October 9, 2011

*I. **The Necessity of Repentance...** Luke 13:3*

*A. **By nature we are "perverts..."** Isaiah 53:6; Romans 3:10-11*

*B. **We are debtors to grace...** "Repentance is bound up in faith..."*

Observation: 1. The Gospel is a call to faith and it is also the Gospel of Repentance...
Luke 24:46-47; Acts 2:37-38; 5:31; I Corinthians 1:18 cf. 2:1-3 with Acts 20:21; Hebrews 6:1
2. A most basic principle... *Romans 6:2, 6*

*C. **Repentance is evidence that Faith is Genuine...***

*II. **Implications Regarding Repentance Unto Life...***

*A. **It is necessary to Saving Conversion...** Luke 13:3*

*B. **It is a Grace of God...** Jeremiah 31:18; Acts 5:31; 11:18; II Timothy 2:25*

*C. **It Always Bears Fruit and is the Tenor of the Christian Life....***

Matthew 5:3-4; Luke 3:7-8; Proverbs 28:13; Psalm 119:128

D. It is Always Joined With Godly Sorrow...

1. Sorrow is in the world... *II Corinthians 7:8-10*

2. Godly Sorrow Considered:

a. It is after God...

b. It is born from above...

c. It is the way of faith... *Psalm 51*

3. Worldly Sorrow Considered...

a. It is after the world...

b. It produces death...

Application: 1. Repentance means a new master... *Romans 6:11-18*

2. Repentance has two critical elements...