

**Joseph's Cup**  
**Genesis 44:1-34**

Main Point:

Be quick to repent of your sins because of the grace available to you in Jesus Christ.

1. The first step of repentance is admitting your sin.
2. The second step of repentance is pleading for mercy.
3. The third step of repentance is demonstrating new obedience.
4. You should be quick to repent because of the grace available to you in Jesus Christ.

**WSC 87** Q. What is repentance unto life? A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavour after, new obedience.

**1 John 1:8-9** <sup>8</sup> If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (NKJV)

**Genesis 43:8-9** <sup>8</sup> Then Judah said to Israel his father, "Send the lad with me, and we will arise and go, that we may live and not die, both we and you *and* also our little ones. <sup>9</sup> "I myself will be surety for him; from my hand you shall require him. If I do not bring him *back* to you and set him before you, then let me bear the blame forever. (NKJV)

**William Hendriksen** "Repentance, if it is to be genuine, must be accompanied by fruit-bearing."

**2 Corinthians 5:21** <sup>21</sup> For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. (NKJV)

**Psalms 103:11-12** <sup>11</sup> For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; <sup>12</sup> As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. (NKJV)