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Some of the elect are converted after their early years, having lived in the natural <sup>a</sup> state for a time and served various evil desires and pleasures. God gives these repentance to life as part of their effectual calling. <sup>1</sup>	
<sup>a</sup> without the Spirit <sup>1</sup> Titus 3:2-5.	
15.4 Repentance to Life and Salvation	·
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Repentance must continue throughout our lives,	
because of the body of death and its activities. So it is everyone's duty to repent of each specific,	
known sin specifically. <sup>7</sup>	
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<sup>7</sup> Luke 19:8; 1 Timothy 1:13, 15.	
15.5 Repentance to Life and Salvation	
God has made full provision through Christ in	
the covenant of grace to preserve believers in	
their salvation. Thus, although there is no sin so	
small that it is undeserving of damnation,8	
yet there is no sin so great that it will bring damnation on those who repent. <sup>9</sup>	
This makes the constant preaching of	
repentance necessary.	
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<sup>8</sup> Romans 6:23.	
<sup>9</sup> Isaiah 1:16-18; 55:7.	

## **Scripture Proofs**

<sup>1</sup>Titus 3:2-5 to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit

<sup>7</sup>Luke 19:8 And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold."

**1 Timothy 1:13, 15** though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

<sup>8</sup>Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>9</sup>Isaiah 1:16-18 Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes;

cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause. "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

**Isaiah 55:7** let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.