



REPENTED REDEEMED RESTORED

A Lessons For Life Book

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Introduction

True forgiveness is found in God's example (Isaiah 43:25). God forgives our sins, blots them out of our record, and doesn't remember them. How great it would be if people lived by this simple rule. Forgive "and" Forget. The world holds people hostage for past sins. Christians are to follow God's example of true forgiveness by treating someone who did something to you, as if it never happened.

Repented Redeemed Restored gives examples of many unforgiven sins that are strongholds in people lives because things such as pride stands in the way of forgiving someone or being forgiven. Also unpacks Matthew 7:1-6 where Jesus teaches how we should never have the audacity to judge someone else's speck of sin without first looking at the plank full of sins in our own life. And opens up James 5:16 of confessing our sins to one another so that we can be healed.

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WHAT IS REPENTANCE?

Repentance is showing God we are sorry about all the things we've done wrong. We must show him that we're sorry for messing up our own lives and/or screwing up someone else's life.

Repentance is there when we make mistakes, make wrong decisions, make bad choices. God wants us to repent when we do these things. 2nd Corinthians 7:10 says Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation.

Repentance is apologizing to God even if we never look in the mirror and apologize to ourself or to the people we hurt.

Repentance is letting God know we realize we're human and that He is God.

Repentance is when God looks into our heart to see if we're actually sorry about whatever it is we are confessing. Repentance starts the process of Him picking us up, dusting us off, and putting us right back on the road to try again.

Repentance happens on the inside. 1st Samuel 16:7 says that God doesn't care what we look like on the outside, He looks at our heart.

Repentance is asking God for another chance.

Repentance starts the process of forgiveness. God established the order of things in the beginning, and the same order still holds true today. When we repent, we are automatically forgiven. There's no application to fill out; no forms to sign, no fees to pay, just a simple and honest act of repentance.



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God is the author of the Bible. It is meant to be our instruction manual, our roadmap home. Without it, we are lost. Use the information in these books to help you and others.

God destroys the darkness behind us, to direct us toward our destiny ahead. So whatever you do on your journey, never turn back. God bless you in your walk with Christ. Amen.

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