

## Jubilee Outreach Small Group Bible Study

### Godly Repentance – Pt. 1

ICEBREAKER: When was the last time you had to admit you were wrong? Was it easy or hard?

**READ: Proverbs 6:30-31**

1. In what ways can we make practical restitution for a wrong doing? A truly repentant person admits wrongdoing regardless of the situation. They are not concerned what people think, so they will do whatever is necessary to rectify the problem or even make restitution, if the situation calls for that. Yes restitution can be an important part of repentance; after all, the thief is required to return what he stole in Proverbs.

**READ: Luke 19:8**

2. Can we sin intentionally and presume on the kindness of God to grant us repentance?

**READ: Hebrews 12:17**

True repentance is designed to have us agree with Jesus that:

- we were guilty
- that it was wrong
- He can remove it as far as the east is from the west (Psalms 103:12).

Then, we are no longer guilty and free from the weight of guilt and condemnation that accompanied it.

The intent of the Lord is to complete the good work He started at our salvation (Philippians 1:6); that is, to lead us in a walk of repentance (change) that would transform us into His image.

3. Is there a specific area in your life where you feel God has begun a noticeable transformation into His image?

**READ: 2 Cor. 3:18 and Romans 12:1-2**

God's desire is our sanctification (1 Thessalonians 4:3). If we allow Him to do this we are truly being led by the Holy Spirit.

**ACTION:** Pray that God will show you specific areas in your life where you need sanctification. Ask Him to reveal Himself to you in a greater way.