LESSON ONE: The New Birth

Part 2: Repentance

Continue to memorize: John 3:3

“Jesus answered and said unto him, ‘Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.’”

The word *repentance* comes from the Greek *metanola*, which means, “a change of mind.” It means to experience a change in your heart and mind, to turn from sin and to turn toward God. It is regret that needs to be accompanied by a decision.

1. If we turn from our sins, we will surely\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and will not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Ezekiel 18:21)

2. What happens to those who do NOT repent? (Luke 13:5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. God is “…not willing that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but that all should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (2 Peter 3:9)

4. We do not arrive at that place of repentance on our won, but it is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God that leads us there. (Romans 2:4)

5. We must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_our ways and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the voice of God to turn away God’s wrath toward those that disobey Him. (Jeremiah 26:13)

6. 2 Corinthians 7: 9-10 tells us that there are two kinds of sorrow. What are they? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What kind of sorrow works repentance to salvation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Proverbs 28:13 says that “He that covereth his sins shall not prosper…” What must one do with his sins to find mercy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. There was a time when ignorance of God’s ways was an excuse, but now God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all men to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 17:30)

9. Acts 3:19 says if we repent and are converted, our sins will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the times of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall come.

10. Peter answered those who asked, “What shall we do?” by telling them they needed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and they shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. (Acts 2: 37-38)

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