

## The Power and Need for Repentance

Repentance is what we are instructed to do in order to be saved, but it does not stop there. Repentance is the path that takes you and keeps you on the narrow road. It is to be a daily practice - to seek and walk in repentance. For there is power in this way of living that the enemy cannot overcome.

Repentance consists of first admitting sin then there is the (continual) action in turning from all that has to do with participating and practicing that particular sin. It is putting off the flesh - and the desiring for that sin and putting on the Spirit that detests sin. This is what it means when Jesus said that His followers must be willing to 'deny themselves' and take up the cross and follow Him. [Luke 9:23](#)

As one lives a life of repentance from sin - there accompanies the power from the Holy Spirit - which enables the overcoming of sin. The life of a true believer in Christ must be purposeful and one of determination in maintaining a sinless life. It is true that we have been given the free gift of salvation, but it is also true to be able to partake in this gift there must not be the living of a sinful life.

When the lifestyle of repentance is in a life then there is power from the most High God upon that life - to live how He has instructed in this world as lights reflecting His glory.

The opposite of repentance is rebellion. For repentance is to give in and give up and turn away from sin. Rebellion is to turn away from God and give in and give up to the flesh (desires) and Satan. The one who lives in rebellion gives over to Satan, giving him power over him. Such a one gains power in the evil of this world as they live according to rebellion.

Repentance is the invitation through which God enters into our lives to pour into us, His Spirit and will give us His grace to overcome life's difficulties. It is for our own best interest to be one who is quick to repent because we make way for His power to work for us and in us in all things.

Humbleness and repentance go hand in hand. This is what we strive to live by and in. For it is our way of making ourselves open for God to move, speak and reveal to us what is needed.