



Sermon Title:

Developing a Repentant Heart

Date: December 3, 2023

Key Scripture:

- 1 Samuel 15:19-25
- 2 Samuel 12:1-24
- Psalm 51
- 2 Corinthians 7:10

Repentance is Godly sorrow for our sin that will cause us to hate sin and to turn and seek to do right.

Signs of false repentance

- 1) **Whitewashing** - It wasn't that bad, everyone does it, I didn't really do anything wrong.
- 2) **Blame-shifting** - It wasn't really my fault, they did something wrong to me first.
- 3) **Self-pity** - I am so upset I got caught, your judgment is too harsh.

2 Corinthians 7:10 ... "For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death."

From the Resources

“Regret is all about “us”: how I am being hurt, how my life is ruined, how my heart is breaking; but repentance is all about God: how he has been grieved, how his nature as Creator and Redeemer is being trampled on, how his repeated saving actions are being trivialized and used manipulatively.”

Keller, Timothy. *Judges For You (God's Word For You)* . The Good Book Company. Kindle Edition.



"You have kept count of my tossings; put my tears in your bottle. Are they not in your book?"

Psalm 56:8

Psalm 1:1-2 ... *"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers."*

