

**Salvation – Repentance**  
**2 Peter 3:9**  
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***Introductory Thoughts***

**The Bible addresses many subjects that relate to the salvation of our souls.**

**We are studying some of these important subjects because a person's soul is his most valuable possession.**

**Jesus emphasized the value of our souls when He asked 2 questions that are found in Matthew 16:26.**

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**Jesus placed great emphasis on repentance.**

*Mark 1:14-15 – Mark 2:17 – Luke 13:3, 5 –  
Luke 24:46-47*

**The apostles also emphasized repentance.**

*Acts 2:38 – Acts 3:19 – Acts 17:30*

**To further stress the importance of  
repentance, the Lord wants everyone to  
repent - 2 Peter 3:9.**

***Repentance Is a Key Component of The  
Plan of Salvation***

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**Repent - to change the mind.**

*1 Samuel 15:11 - Jonah 3:10 - Luke 15:17-19*

**The fruit of repentance is a change of life –  
Matthew 3:7-8.**

**Repentance involves much more than feeling  
remorse for something we have done -- it is  
a change of mind that results in a change of  
life – Matthew 21:28-32.**

***Repentance Defined***

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**The Word of God – Luke 16:27-31.**

**Joy in heaven – Luke 15:7, 10.**

**The judgment – Acts 17:30-31.**

**The goodness of God – Romans 2:3-4.**

**Godly sorrow – 2 Corinthians 7:10.**

***5 Factors That Should Lead Us To Repent***

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**Simon had to repent to be forgiven –  
Acts 8:13, 22.**

**Congregations that sin must repent –  
Revelation 2-3.**

***Repentance Is Also a Requirement for Christians***

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***Concluding Remarks***

**Repentance can be a challenge because it involves making a change that may include giving up something that is special to us.**

**The Lord exhorts us to make any necessary sacrifices – Matthew 18:8-9.**

**He will bless us in return – Matthew 19:29.**