



WEEK 3: ABIDING THROUGH REPENTANCE

THE BIBLICAL FOUNDATION OF ABIDING THROUGH REPENTANCE

A. THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS:

- Matthew 3:11-17

B. THE TEACHING OF JESUS:

- Mark 1:14-15
- John 8:10-11

“It is clearly contrary to the New Testament evidence to speak about the possibility of having true saving faith without having any repentance for sin. It is also contrary to the New Testament to speak about the possibility of someone accepting Christ ‘as Savior’ but not ‘as Lord,’ if that means simply depending on him for salvation but not committing oneself to forsake sin and to be obedient to Christ from that point on.” (Wayne Grudem)

THE PRACTICAL PATHWAY OF ABIDING THROUGH REPENTANCE

THE SPIRITUAL HABIT OF REPENTANCE = The regular practice of _____ our sin, _____ our need for Jesus, and _____ our commitment to follow Jesus.

#1 - RECOGNIZING OUR SIN

God has provided us with resources to help us recognize our sin:

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

#2 - REMEMBERING OUR NEED FOR JESUS

#3 - RENEWING OUR COMMITMENT TO FOLLOW JESUS