

## Chapter 3 Repentance

How to use this study guide: Please read and number each paragraph (¶) in each chapter in your booklet STEPS TO CHRIST for easy reference.

¶ 1. *"How shall a man be just with God? How shall the sinner be made righteous?" "How are we to come to Christ?"*

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*"What shall we do?" (Acts 2:37, 38; 3:19)*

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¶ 2. *What will cause us to renounce sin?*

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¶ 3. *What is not repentance? Can you name 3 Biblical examples?*

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¶ 4. *Why was it not genuine repentance in these Biblical examples?*

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¶ 5. *What happens when the sinner yields to the influence of the Spirit of God?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 6. *How does the prayer of David after his fall, illustrate the nature of true sorrow for sin? (Ps. 32:1,2; 51:1-14)*

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B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_  
D. \_\_\_\_\_  
E. \_\_\_\_\_  
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¶ 7. *How is a repentance such as this obtained?*

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¶ 8. *Why do many fail of receiving the help that Christ desires to give them?*

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*"But must the sinner wait till he has repented before he can come to Jesus? Is repentance to be made an obstacle between the sinner and the Savior?"*

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¶ 9. *Does the Bible teach that the sinner must repent before he can heed the invitation of Christ "Come unto me?" (Matt. 11:28)*

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*What will lead us to genuine repentance?*

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*Can we repent without the Spirit of Christ?*

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¶ 10. *How is Christ the source of every right impulse?*

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¶ 11. *Why must Christ be revealed to the sinner as the Savior dying for the sins of the world? What happens when we behold the Lamb of God upon the Cross of Calvary?*

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*What leads us to repentance?*

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¶ 12. *What will take place in the outward life when the sinner's conscience is quickened by the power of Christ?*

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¶ 13. *What choices does the sinner have then?*

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 14. *What happens when the same divine mind speaks to the hearts of men?*

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*How is our Savior constantly at work to attract the minds of men? What is the divine message addressed to all souls? (Rev. 22:17)*

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¶ 15. *What shall you do then when you long for something better than this world can give?*

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Key: "Ask Him to give you repentance, to reveal Christ to you in His infinite love, in His perfect purity."

¶ 16. *What can we learn from Nicodemus' experience? (John 3:3 - 8)*

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¶ 17. *What is the result of one ray of the glory of God, penetrating the soul?*

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B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_  
D. \_\_\_\_\_

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¶ 18. *What happened when the Prophet Daniel beheld the glory surrounding the heavenly messenger? (Dan. 10:8)*

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¶ 19. *What happened to the apostle Paul when he saw the spiritual character of the law? (Rom. 7:9)*

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¶ 20. *Does God regard all sins as of equal magnitude?*

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*What are the sins especially offensive to God? - and why?*

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¶ 21. *What is the difference between:  
A. The poor publican's prayer (Luke 18:13) - and  
B. The Pharisee's boastful, self-righteous prayer?*

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¶ 22. *What should you do when you see your sinfulness? (Jer. 13:23)*

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Key: "We must come to Christ just as we are."

¶ 23. *How can we deceive ourselves in regards to our sinfulness?*

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*How can we estimate the exceeding sinfulness of sin?*

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*What do the love and suffering and death of the Son of God testify of?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

*How can we escape from the power of sin?*

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¶ 24. *How do the impenitent sometimes excuse themselves?*

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*Who is our example?*

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*What should the impenitent do?*

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¶ 25. *Concerning our repentance, why should we beware of procrastination?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 26. *What was Adam and Eve's fatal delusion?*

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*What were the results of their transgressing God's immutable and holy law?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

*What does Calvary stand as a memorial of?*

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Remember: "Let us not regard sin as a trivial thing."

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¶ 27. *How does every act of transgression, every neglect or rejection of the grace of Christ, react upon yourself?*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_

¶ 28. *How many are quieting a troubled conscience? - and Why is this a dangerous position?*

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¶ 29. *What is the result of indulging in sin? (Prov. 5:22)*

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¶ 30. *"Christ is ready to set us free from sin, but He does not force the will; and if by persistent transgression the will itself is wholly bent on evil, and we do not desire to be set free, if we will not accept His grace, **what more can He do?**"*

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*What are we counseled to do? (2 Cor. 6:2; Heb. 3:7,8)*

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¶ 31. *Does God know our heart? (1 Sam. 16:7)*

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*What are we counseled to do? "go to Him with your soul all stained as it is."  
(Ps. 139:23,24)*

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¶ 32. *What should our prayer be? (Ps. 51:10)*

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*What are we counseled to do? "Deal truly with your own soul..."*

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¶ 33. Why should we study God's word prayerfully?

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

*What are you counselled to do? "Give heed to it as the voice of God speaking to your soul."*

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¶ 34. What are you counselled not to do as you see the enormity of sin, as you see yourself as you really are?

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*Do we have to reconcile God to us? (2 Cor. 5:19)*

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*What do all of God's promises and warnings express?*

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¶ 35. What should you do when Satan comes to tell you that you are a great sinner? (1 Tim. 1:15)

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*What did Jesus ask Simon? (Luke 7:40-43)*

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*Who will love Christ the most? (Luke 7:43) - and - What will their response be? "Praise Him for His great love and infinite sacrifice."*

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*What will happen when we most fully comprehend the love of God?*

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