

What Does God
 Ask of Me?
 Expectation #3
 God asks us to repent

Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ³²I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." - Luke 5:31-32

Jesus' words on repentance:

Matthew 4:17 / Matthew 12:41 / Luke 13:3

**CHEAP GRACE IS THE
 PREACHING OF FORGIVENESS
 WITHOUT REQUIRING
 REPENTANCE."**

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

What is repentance?

Definition: It is an internal change of the heart and mind.

It is more than just improving my behavior or becoming a better person.

Repentance is to experience a change of mind which involves perceptions, dispositions and purposes.

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It means to think _____ or to reconsider.

True repentance produces good fruit.

(Luke 3:8 & John 3:11)

Why do we need to repent? Aren't we all basically good?

Simple Answer: NO

We are all sinners that have fallen short of God's perfection.

To sin means to miss the mark. *(Romans 3:23)*

What was Jesus' thought about sin?

A good example of this can be found in the parable of the lost son or prodigal son.

Notice how Jesus describes the son's sin. *(Luke 15:13)*

Notice the son's words when he repents of his sin. *(Luke 15:21)*

Bottom line:

Sin is ultimately an offense against God. *(Psalm 51:4-7)*

**"IT'S AN ASSAULT ON
 GOD."**

John Piper

Repentance is: *(Luke 18:9-14)*

The vehicle to recognize my failure to be righteous.

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"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near.

*Repent and believe the good news!" - **Mark 1:15***

*I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to
God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus. - **Acts***

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