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## WHAT ACTUALLY IS REPENTANCE?

“Salvation is a posture of **repentance** and **faith** in Christ that you adopt at your conversion and maintain for a lifetime.” (Pastor J.D. Greear)

1 John 5:13, “I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, **that you may know** that you have eternal life.”

### Repentance IS:

- Walking in the light, not the darkness.
  - 1 John 1:5-7
- Loving God, and no longer loving sin.
  - 1 John 2:15-17
- Making righteousness a habit, and stopping the habit of sin.
  - 1 John 2:28-29, 3:4-10
- Following orders.
  - 1 John 2:1-6

### Repentance is NOT:

- simply praying a sinner’s prayer
- just feeling sorry about our sin
- only confession of sin
- merely getting religious
- partial surrender
- perfection

### Repentance IS:

- The End – of your defiance of God
  - It is not never falling, but instead is what you do when you fall.
  - Proverbs 24:16
- The End – of following sin
- The Beginning – of following Jesus
- The Beginning – of a change of desires powered by the Spirit.
  - 2 Corinthians 5:17