

Repentance

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PURPOSE for Diagram **160-A**:

*To illustrate the utter hopelessness of the person
who is not born again spiritually.*



1. Study Ephesians 2:1-3.



2. Where is God in this diagram? _____



3. How did you become a Christian? _____



4. Have you had any doubts you were really a Christian? _____



5. Study Ephesians 4:17-19.



6. How would you describe your heart
in regard to the things of God?

*You were dead in your
trespasses and sins.*

Eph. 2:1



7. Is it hard to choose the right things to do? _____



8. How do you feel after you sin? _____



9. Study Matthew 7:21-23.



10. If you are unclear about your relationship to God, go over the verses
on the page titled "How to Commit Your Life to Christ" before "Godship."

*Jesus didn't come to make bad
people good, but dead people alive!*

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PURPOSE for Diagram **160-A1**:

*An illustration of a person who has accepted Jesus Christ
and is walking after the Spirit.*

- ? 1. Study Romans 8:11.
- ? 2. Where is God now? _____

 3. Study Romans 6:6, 14.


- ? 4. Is your old self really dead? _____

*... our old self
was crucified*
Rom. 6:6

- ? 5. What happened to sin's power? _____

- ? 6. In what ways are you currently being tempted? _____

- ? 7. Does this diagram accurately describe your walk with God today?

 8. If not, check the next diagram and see if it does.

*The indwelling Spirit makes me
spiritual—not my behavior!*



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PURPOSE for Diagram **160-A2**:

*To show how a spiritual man or woman can make sinful choices
and function as a natural man or woman.*

-  1. Study James 1:13-15.
-  2. How do you handle temptations? _____

-  3. How does this diagram depict your life? _____

-  4. Are you led into temptation by your thoughts? _____
-  5. Are you led into temptation by your emotions? _____
-  6. Study 1 John 2:15.
-  7. How are your thoughts and emotions being influenced by the Devil and the world? _____

-  8. Are you ready to consider the process of repentance? Yes No
-  9. If so, then go to the next diagram.

*You are not in the flesh
but in the Spirit*

Rom. 8:9

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*Christians can be carnal by behavior,
but never carnal by nature.*

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PURPOSE for Diagram 160-B:

This is a key diagram. To illustrate repentance as a U-turn.



1. Study Psalm 119:59.



2. What two steps do you see? _____



3. How have you been living according to your own way?

*I considered my ways,
and turned my feet to
Thy testimonies. Ps. 119:59*



4. Study Luke 15:11-24 and describe the repentance process in the story of the Prodigal Son. _____



5. Study the “Considering” section of Diagram 160-C.



6. What sin have you been committing, how long, how often, who else is involved, and do you want to repent now? _____



7. Are you ready to follow his example and repent? _____

If so, walk through the steps found under the word “Turning” on Diagram 160-C.

It's never too soon to repent!




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PURPOSE for Diagram 160-D & D1:


*To distinguish the differences between
the truly repentant person and the unrepentant person.*



-  1. Study Psalm 139:23-24.
-  2. Study these diagrams.
-  3. Your opinion about sin is important. What sin in your life have you considered “worth it” to continue rather than stop and repent of it? _____

- What do you think the Lord wants you to do? _____
-  4. Do you sometimes question the severity of God’s judgment? If so, write an example here: _____
-  5. Study Deuteronomy 32:3. How do you believe God wants you to view His judgment of sin? _____

-  6. Write an example of a time you rationalized sin.

-  7. What opinion(s) about sin do you believe you could be deceived in? _____

-  8. Your feelings about sin are important also. Are your feelings of regret centered on the consequences of your sin, or the insult sin is to God? _____

-  9. Is your desire to stop sinning a fervent desire, or do you refuse to deal with sin ruthlessly? _____
-  10. What is God convicting you of right now? _____
What will you do about God’s conviction? _____
When will you do that? _____

*Search me, O
God, and know
my heart*

Ps. 139:23

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It's time to repent—Now!