

Godly Living in a Godless Culture

The Joy of Repentance – Part II

“The outcome of Biblical repentance is Joy!”

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1. Recognition

“God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble. Therefore, submit to God. (James 4:6b-7a)

2. Resistance

1 John 3:8a

John 8:44

“But resist the Devil, and he will flee from you.” (James 4:7b)

3. Restoration

1 John 1:9

2 Chronicles 7:14

Zechariah 1:3

“Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, sinners, and purify your hearts, double-minded people!” (James 4:8)

4. Release

Acts 3:19-20

5. Relationship!

Rev 3:19-20

IT IS THE VISION OF AMHERST BAPTIST CHURCH THAT EVERY ONE OF ITS MEMBERS BECOMES A THRIVING, MULTIPLYING, **JOY-FILLED** FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST, WHOSE UNDERSTANDING OF GOD IS ALWAYS DEEPENING – TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND TO THE BUILDING OF HIS KINGDOM.

What if we don't repent?

Psalm 32:3-5

Repentance relates to others as well...

Matthew 25:40

Romans 12:18

Matt 5:23-34 *“So if you are offering your gift on the altar, and there you remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”*

1 John 4:20-21

We cannot be “right with God” if we are not “right with our brother”

Restitution:

Leviticus 6 (Numbers 5)

Luke 19:8

James 5:16a *“...confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.”*