

**You Have
To Give
The Truck
Back**



John's Warning To Obey

Matthew 3:8

- There is a need to repent

Luke 13:3 *Unless you repent . . .*

Acts 2:38 *Pentecost*

Acts 3:19 *Be converted*

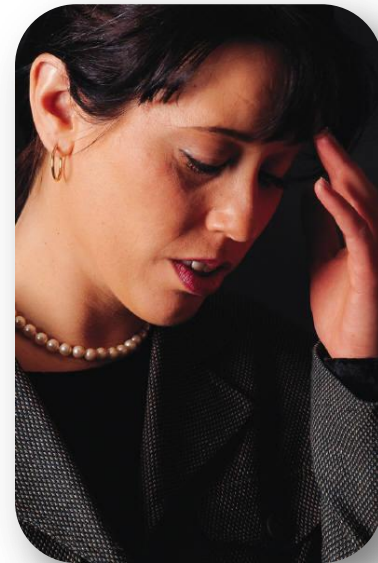
- What is repentance?

Produced by godly sorrow

2 Corinthians 7:9-10

IS THERE SOMETHING

ELSE?



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- **“Bear fruits worthy of repentance”**
**“The fruit is not the change of heart,
but the acts which result from it”**
(McNeile).

Luke 3:7-14

Matthew 21:28-32

Acts 26:20

**REPENTANCE
DEMANDS
RESTORATION**

Repentance

- Recognizes the wrong

Acts 8:22

- Seeks to correct the wrong

Acts 8:24



- More than correcting the heart - must correct the offense (*if possible*)

Luke 19:1-9 *As much as possible . . .*

Acts 7:58-60 *Not possible but . . .*

Philippians 2:3-4 **NOT ABOUT ME!**

Repentance ~ Restoration

- Principle taught in Law of Moses
Leviticus 6:1-6; Numbers 5:5-9
Ezekiel 33:14-16
- Suggested as principles of Christ
Ephesians 4:20-32
- Can a Christian:
 - *Keep a stolen truck?*
 - *Continue to swear falsely?*
 - *Work for dishonest gain?*
 - *Remain in an unlawful marriage?*



A silhouette of a cowboy wearing a hat, riding a horse. The scene is set against a bright, warm sunset sky. The cowboy is positioned on the left side of the frame, facing right. The horse's head and neck are visible in the foreground. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Come near to God
and he will come near to you.

James 4:8

Coming to God means leaving self; leaving self is to bear fruit worthy of repentance