

# Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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## AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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### **THE BLESSINGS OF REPENTANCE**

#### **James 4:8b-10**

#### **I. Doctrine: Gospel Repentance has a \_\_\_\_\_ (Cleansing) Influence on the Church**

A. –The \_\_\_\_\_ we Can Go, in Bemoaning our Sin  
(Original and Actual) . . . , (Jas. 4:9)

B. . . . The \_\_\_\_\_ we Will Go, in our Experience of  
Christ, (Jas. 4:10)

#### **II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Soul-Searching Christian Repent- ance, vv. 8b-10**

A. –We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ about *Purging Out* Known  
Sin, v. 8b

B. –We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ over our Mismatched  
Values, v. 9

C. –We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ in our Redemptive Self-  
Evaluations, v. 10

#### **III. Why *the Blessings of Repentance* Require Godly**

A. –Because Offenses Against Such a *Good* God

\_\_\_\_\_ the True Saints . . . , (Jas. 4:9)

B. . . . And this Only Finds \_\_\_\_\_ in *Faith-Filled Sad-*  
*ness* over Sin, (Jas. 4:8b-9)

**Key Verse—v. 10: “*Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.*”**

**NOTES & APPLICATIONS:**

Aim: To be True Gospel Penitents—by and through the Grace of Christ