

## Disciples Repent from Sin

### 6 Defining Marks of Repentance from Sin...

#### 1. Recognition

#### 2. Sorrow

- a. A true renting of the heart...
- b. Not merely a show of sorrow
- c. Not merely a sorrow over the consequences

#### 3. Disgust

- a. Hatred
- b. Shame

#### 4. Confession

Ezra 10:10-11 – Ezra counseled the people – *You have been unfaithful and added to the guilt of Israel. Now therefore, make confession to the Lord God... and do His will.*

*Neh 9:2 – The people of Israel separated themselves from their sin, and stood and confessed their sins and the iniquities of their fathers.*

*Jer 3:12-13 – Return, faithless Israel... acknowledge your iniquity, that you have transgressed against the Lord your God.*

##### 1) Self-accusing, not excuse-making

2 Sam 24:17 –

Neh 9:33

Ezra 10:9-13

##### 2) From the heart

Not like Numbers 22:34

But like Ps 38:4

##### 3) To ALL affected parties

Ps 51:4

Matt 5:23-24

##### 4) With Specificity

Daniel 9:5-11

##### 5) Acknowledge not only the pool, but the fountain

Psalm 78:40-42

Psalm 14:1

##### 6) In Humility

Daniel 9:16-19

Judges 10:15

## 5. Seeking Reconciliation

Matt 5:24... “go and be reconciled”...

Luke 11:4 – “forgive us our sins”...

Luke 17:4 – returns to you 7x a day, saying “I repent,”  
forgive him...

Romans 12:18 – *If possible, so far as it depends on  
you, be at peace with all men.*

## 6. Turning from Sin

First in the heart...

Joel 2:12

Then, an immediate, radical change of behavior...

Matthew 5:30

Isaiah 55:7

Jonah 3:10

Acts 19:19