

The Requirements & Rewards of Repentance

Psalm 51

You cannot experience the joy of your salvation and harbor your sin at the same time.

The Requirements of Repentance

- I. God's _____ (51:1-2)

- II. Man's _____ (51:3-6)

The Rewards of Repentance

- I. Spiritual _____ (51:7-9)

- II. Inward _____ (51:10-12)

- III. External _____ (51:13-17)

All gracious affections [feelings, emotions, attitudes] that are a sweet [aroma] to Christ . . . are brokenhearted affections. A truly Christian love, either to God or men, is a humble brokenhearted love. The desires of the saints, however earnest, are humble desires: their hope is a humble hope; and their joy, even when it is unspeakable, and full of glory, is a humble brokenhearted joy.

- Jonathan Edwards