



OUTLINE: REPENTANCE”

January — Awakening the Heart

Scripture: “*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*” — Psalm 51:10 **Reflection:** A new year begins with honest self-examination. Repentance starts by inviting God to cleanse and renew the inner life.

February — Turning Back to God

Scripture: “*Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful.*” — Joel 2:13 **Reflection:** Repentance is not shame—it is returning to a God who welcomes us with compassion and mercy.

March — Godly Sorrow That Leads to Change

Scripture: “*Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation.*” — 2 Corinthians 7:10 **Reflection:** True repentance is more than emotion; it produces transformation and new direction.

April — Confession and Cleansing

Scripture: *“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us.”* — 1 John 1:9 **Reflection:** Confession opens the door to forgiveness, healing, and restored fellowship with God.

May — Walking in Humility

Scripture: *“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up.”* — James 4:10 **Reflection:** Repentance requires humility—a willingness to bow low so God can raise us up.

June — Turning from Wicked Ways

Scripture: *“Turn from your wicked ways... then will I hear from heaven.”* — 2 Chronicles 7:14 **Reflection:** Repentance is active. It calls us to turn away from destructive patterns and toward God’s healing path.

July — Renewing the Mind

Scripture: *“Be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”* — Romans 12:2 **Reflection:** Repentance reshapes how we think, helping us align our thoughts with God’s truth.

August — Bearing Fruit Worthy of Repentance

Scripture: *“Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.”* — Matthew 3:8 **Reflection:** A repentant life shows evidence—changed habits, renewed character, and visible growth.

September — Returning to First Love

Scripture: *“Repent and do the works you did at first.”* — Revelation 2:5 **Reflection:** Repentance restores passion, devotion, and the fire of our early walk with Christ.

October — Repentance and Restoration

Scripture: *“I will restore to you the years the locust has eaten.”* — Joel 2:25

Reflection: God meets repentance with restoration—healing what was broken and renewing what was lost.

November — Living a Repentant Lifestyle

Scripture: *“Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the Lord.”*

— Lamentations 3:40 **Reflection:** Repentance is not a moment but a lifestyle of continual alignment with God.

December — The Gift of Forgiveness

Scripture: *“He will save His people from their sins.”* — Matthew 1:21

Reflection: As we celebrate Christ’s birth, we remember that repentance leads us to the greatest gift—salvation through Jesus.