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INGRATITUDE/DISCONTENTMENT



- **PROMISES** Freedom, Joy, Fulfillment, Pleasure...
- **PROVIDES** Bondage, Depression, Emptiness, Misery...

# LUKE 15:17-206

"But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son...



#### ...Treat me as one of your hired servants." And he arose and came to his father...



#### Pain plants the flag of truth within the fortress of a rebel soul...

#### **Ezekiel 18:30-32** "Therefore I will judge you, O house of

Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit!...

#### **EZERIEL 18:30-32** ...Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live."



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**Nation 4:17** From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."



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**Matchew 11:20** Then he began to denounce the cities where most of his mighty works had been done, because they did not repent.

## Acts 3:18

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord...

## Acts 17:30-31

The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed...

### MacArthur/Mayhew

Biblical repentance is not a mere change of thinking, though it does involve an intellectual acknowledgement of sin and a change of attitude toward it. Neither is it merely shame or sorrow for sin, although genuine repentance always involves an element of remorse...

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... True biblical repentance is also a redirection of the human will, a purposeful decision to forsake all unrighteousness and pursue righteousness instead...genuine repentance involves the mind, the heart, and the will.



- CHANGED MIND
- HUMILITY
- ACCOUNTABILITY
- SUBMISSION to AUTHORITY
- NEW DESIRES
- A PLEA FOR MERCY

# Edvards

The first consequence of "coming to one's senses" is clarity of thought and honest self-appraisal that in his present state he is utterly "perishing"...it is an essential admission, for only the lost can be found.



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