

# Abundant Grace Bible Fellowship

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## Repentance

Common “church” definition = “To turn from your sin” “repent of your sin”

Repentance is found in one of the steps to salvation in many tracts.

Something directed to UNbelievers

It is something you must DO.

It is asking an unsaved person to feel sorrow for their sin.

It is asking an unsaved person to turn from their sin to be saved.

It is why many gospel presentations have you repeat “forgive me for my sin”

Forgiveness of SIN was complete at the cross.

Thankfulness for forgiveness would be more correct.

**Uses in scripture** 112x total, Paul’s use 12X

<b>Hebrew Defs.</b>	H5162	41X	to sigh, to breathe strongly, to be sorry
	H7725	3X	return to starting point, turn back, retreat (1058)
	H5164	1X	ruefulness, desistance
<b>Greek Defs.</b>	G3340	32X	to think differently, reconsider, (afterwards)
	G3338	5X	to care afterwards, regret
	G3341	24X	compunction for guilt, reversal
	G278	2X	irrevocable, without repentance,

## Why is it taught as required either before or part of Salvation?

Matt 3:1-2, 4:17

Mark 1:14-15

Acts 2:38, 3:19

The failure to rightly divide the gospel of the kingdom and the gospel of the grace of God.

## Paul’s use of the words:

Does Paul teach we must turn from our sin to be saved?

Acts 17:30 G3340

Vs 16-18 is what Paul was preaching.

“daily” He wants them to change their mind about his preaching.

Acts 26:19-21 G3340/G3341

Paul is defending himself, pleading his case, explaining why the Jews want him dead.

Vs 20 says “turn to God” NOT turn from sin.

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Rom 2:4 G3341

1:20 seems to be the point Paul is discussing.

2:1 is who Paul is addressing “thou art that judgest” (see also Vs 3)

The longsuffering allows them to change their mind. Vs 4

“But” Vs 5 “hardness” “impenitent heart”

Not changing their mind about Paul’s teaching.

Rom 11:29 G278

Israel is the context, and the “gifts” “calling” are generally words belonging to Israel

II Cor 7:8-10 G3338, G3338, G3341, G3341, G278

“sorrowed to 3341 repentance”

When Paul wrote 1 Corinthians it was a stern rebuke of their lifestyle.

This is not a Salvation context.

II Cor 12:21 G3340

Not salvation context.