

## Repentance Jonah 3:6-10

Jonah 3 portrays repentance in a beautiful way. The city is saved from total destruction because of their repentance! In the NT, the prodigal son is embraced by his father because of repentance. Souls are saved from eternal torment because of repentance.

### I. Observations about Nineveh's Repentance 3:5-7

- A. The people believed God.
- B. The king led the city in repentance.
- C. Their genuineness of belief was proven by repentance.

### II. Actions From Nineveh's Repentance 3:7-9

- A. Fasted – both man and beast no food or water
- B. Put on Sackcloth - both man and beast
- C. Passionately call out (pray) to God
- D. Turn away (repentance)

### ~~III. Results From Nineveh's Repentance 3:10 Complete Forgiveness~~

### IV. Biblical Pattern of Repentance 2 Corinthians 7:9-11

- A. Observations of 2 kinds of sorrow
  - 1. Worldly sorrow is the loss or denial of we want for ourselves.
  - 2. Godly sorrow is from God and our cooperating with God.
- B. Actions and attitudes from Repentance from sin
  - 1. Earnestness or concerted effort to make amends
  - 2. Indignation – horror or distress from one actions
  - 3. Fear or alarm for their injurious effects 2 Corinthians 2:1–4
  - 4. Longing and concern for restoration, reconciliation
  - 5. Zeal or strong desire for change
  - 6. Readiness to see justice done, More than willing to accept the consequences

Of what in your life do you need to repent?

Relationships with God and others are restored by repentance.