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Exalting, Equipping, Evangelizing

Bible Study

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LORD, CHANGE ME!

(Based on the book by James MacDonald)

If we are honest with ourselves, all of us have some areas in our lives that we need to change. No matter if you are a preacher, a deacon, a choir member, a ministry leader, or someone who attends church each week. The fact of the matter is that there are areas in our lives where change needs to take place in all of us! That is the focus of these Bible Study lessons.

Part 2: The Process of Change

(We have to be willing to do our part.)

Step One: Repentance

True repentance is the first step in all change.

I. A Definition of Repentance

A change of your mind; to rethink something.

Ephesians 4:22-23

II. A Biblical View of Repentance

Ezekiel 18:30; Matthew 3:1-2; Mark 1:14-15; Mark 6:7-12; Acts 2:38, 17:30; 2nd Peter 3:9; Revelation 2:5, 2:18-22, 3:19

III. How To Repent

1. Repentance involves the mind.
2. Repentance involves the emotions.
3. Repentance involves the will.

Luke 15:17

Luke 15:18-19

Luke 15:18

IV. How To Know If You Have Repented

1. Confession of sin.
2. Genuine sorrow.
3. Restitution

Psalm 51:1-2; 1st John 1:9

Psalm 51:3, 7

Luke 15:21, Luke 19:8

When we get right with God, we need to get right with others.

Brothers and sisters, can you think of a time in your life when you genuinely repented? If not, get it right with God tonight! Because true repentance is the first step in all change.