



the  
**MOST DIFFICULT**  
command

*REPENTANCE*

*REPENTANCE defined...*

"The change of mind of those who have begun to abhor their errors and misdeeds, and have determined to enter upon a better course of life, so that it embraces both a recognition of sin and sorrow for it and hearty amendment, the tokens and effects of which are good deeds..."

(Thayer, Greek-English Lexicon for the N.T., p.406)

## 1) How Does It Come About?

A. Luke 24:47; Mark 16:15; Acts 2:37;  
Romans 10:17.

*By Hearing The Word Of God!*

B. James 1:22-25

*By Determining To Be A Doer!*

## 2) Is It Required?

A. Matthew 28:19-20 (Mark 16:16)

*Yes, Repentance Is Required For  
Salvation*

B. Luke 13:3,5

*Unless You Repent, You Will Perish*

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## 3) Is It A Lifestyle Change?

A. Romans 12:9; Luke 3:7-14

*No, The Lifestyle Must Be The Result Not The Facade*

B. Matthew 23:1-7, 13-33

*Repentance Is In The Heart*

## 4) Is It A Prayer?

A. Matthew 5:23-24; Luke 17:3-4

*No, It Is An Action*  
*(Acts 26:20; Eph. 4:32; 1 Jn. 4:7-8)*

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"Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Acts 2:38