



CAN WE COME HOME?

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Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm. PROVERBS 13:20 ESV

“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! ¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.’ ²⁰ And he arose and came to his father.” LUKE 15:17-20a ESV

True Repentance

The word “repentance” in the Greek language (*metanoia*) literally means _____.

1. True repentance always involves a _____.

For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God. 1

THESSALONIANS 1:9 ESV

“Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out.” ACTS 3:19;

MATTHEW 3:2, 4:17

2. True repentance includes an _____.

"I will arise and go to my father." LUKE 15:18 ESV

"I will say to him" LUKE 15:18 ESV

3. True repentance _____ from a
_____ heart.

"I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.'" LUKE 15:18 ESV

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. PSALM 51:17 ESV

Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. 2 CORINTHIANS 7:10 KJV

4. True repentance does not _____ with God.

"I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants." LUKE 15:19; GENESIS 32; JUDGES 11