

St. Paul's Notes

Christian Theology 101 Relationship With Jesus Turning From Sin

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Job 42:1-6; Luke 13:1-9

A Broken and Contrite Spirit

Job 38-41

*"My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you.
Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes."* Job
42:5-6

Repentance –

*"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are crushed in spirit."*
Psalm 34:18

Conviction of Truth

"The Word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."
Hebrews 4:12

Conviction of God's truth happens differently for everyone.

"God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." James
4:6

"We should hate our sins, not ourselves."
Billy Graham

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

Confession of Sin

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

I John 1:9

Confess -

We acknowledge the reality of our sin
and we confess our guilt
and ask for forgiveness
AND resolve that we will not do it again.

"Go and sin no more." John 8:11

Making Things Right

Exodus 22

*"Be reconciled to your brother,
then come and offer your gift."* Matthew 5:24

Zacchaeus - Luke 19:1-10

If Someone Does Not Repent

The call to repent can be resisted.

Conclusion

1. Hearing God's Word brings conviction.
2. Convicted people see themselves as naked before God.

"Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts. And see if there be any wicked way in my, and lead me in the ay everlasting." Psalm 139:23-24

3. Repentance brings conversion

Has your path been changed?
Are you on the journey with Jesus?