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## FOUNDATION CORNERSTONE

### FCS1-1-08: Repentance for Mankind

**Repentance:** (Greek 3341 – Acts 11:18) (subjectively) **compunction** [*feelings of shame and regret about doing something wrong*] (for guilt, **including reformation**); by implication, **reversal** (of (another's) decision):--repentance.

**Acts 11:18** When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life.

*In the Old Testament, salvation and eternal life were considered for the Jews only. In the New Testament, the salvation gift has been extended toward all mankind.*

**2 Peter 3:9** The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

*Mankind has been held captive by sin ever since the Fall. The power of sin over people's lives has been broken by the power of the blood of Jesus Christ. We are dead to sin because we are alive in Christ. We still have sinful desires because of our flesh, but because of Jesus' sacrifice, we have the power (by the Holy Spirit) to repent and turn away from dead works and live as new creatures in Christ.*

**2 Timothy 2:24-26** And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, 25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; 26 And *that* they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.



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### **Question 1**

Repentance may be explained as ...

a favorable and undeserved gift.

the feelings of shame and regret from transgression coupled with a reversal and clearing away from that transgression.

giving God the glory for His grace.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

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### **Question 2**

As described in 2 Peter 3:9, God is ...

not willing that anyone should perish.

a consuming fire.

not slack concerning His promise.

desiring that all people would come to repentance.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

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### **Question 3**

As described in 2 Timothy 2:24-26, Christians are to ...

proudly in self-righteousness, talk down to sinners.

instruct sinners in a meek and truthful way that allows God to minister to the sinner through them.

be gentle and patient towards those in error, desiring that they should see the truth and repent.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

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### **Question 4**

As defined, repentance may be described as ...

a feeling of shame coupled with the changes necessary to ensure the issue that caused the shame is never again approached.

a thought to not get openly caught again.

the association with sinful ways that always seems to "lead to beer."

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

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