

The Posture of Repentance

Forgiveness comes in the context of repentance

- Change
 1. Repentance isn't "*doing something*" different... repentance is "*becoming someone*" different
 2. Our actions consistently display our mindset and values

- Action
 1. Action always accompanies genuine change
 2. Action is lasting
 3. Genuine action *develops* over time

- Remorse
 1. Remorse is regret or sorrow for wrong things done
 2. Remorse can help us evaluate our own hearts

- Humility
 1. Pride cripples repentance
 2. Pride is a lock... humility is the key

- Confession
 1. Confession means agreeing with God and His truth
 2. Confession also means being transparent with each other for the purpose of discipleship
 3. Genuine confession doesn't happen apart from humility