

Reformation Sunday.  
3 November 2024

## First things first

1. When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, “Repent” (Matthew 4:17), he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.

**Repentance is something I do** .....

Repentance is a .....

Repentance is .....

2. This word cannot be understood as referring to the sacrament of penance, confession and satisfaction, as administered by the clergy.

**Repentance is something I do** .....

Repentance is not a .....

Repentance is a .....

3. Yet it does not mean solely inner repentance; such inner repentance is worthless unless it produces various outward mortification of the flesh.

**Repentance is something I do** .....

Repentance must be .....

Repentance must be .....

4. The penalty of sin remains as long as the hatred of self (true inner repentance), namely till our entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven.

**Repentance is something I do** .....

Repentance ..... me from Hell’s penalty

Repentance ..... me to Heaven’s provisions

## My prayer priorities for this week

S 3 Clarence & Irene

M 4 Lerida C

T 5 Robert & Dianne

W 6 Bunnings contacts

T 7 Lurline & Terry

F 8 Rosalie & Jim D

S 9 Ian & Eleanor

S 10 Mary F

## Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Before this service did you know anything about Martin Luther, or his 95 Theses?
2. The 95 Theses list many things that the church was doing wrong. Why do you think Luther began his call to reform by first focusing on repentance?
3. Luther’s call to have less tradition, and more Bible, provoked strong reactions – for and against. Suggest some reasons for each case.
4. Why would God want everyone to repent, Acts 17:30, 2 Peter 3:9?
5. What makes repentance easy; what makes it difficult
6. List some benefits that come from repentance. Acts 3:19, Acts 5:31, Acts 11:18, Proverbs 1:23, 2 Timothy 2:25, Revelation 3:19.

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