

## **“Repentance Brings Change”** Genesis 12:10-20

With a new year around the corner most of us need to “let go” of some things that displease the LORD, in order to find greater freedom and joy.

1. KEY Verse: **Proverbs 28:13**- “He who \_\_\_\_\_ his sin will not \_\_\_\_\_. But he who \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ them finds compassion.

### 2. **Repentance:**

- A. Means to \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Means to \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Means to change \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Is the KEY to changing your Life; because it shows that for the first time you are willing to do \_\_\_\_\_ to change.

### 3. **False Repentance doesn’t change \_\_\_\_\_ :**

- A. Being \_\_\_\_\_ doesn’t change your life. 2 Cor. 7:10 “sorrow of the world”
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ doesn’t change your life.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ it didn’t happen does not change your life.
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ doesn’t change your life.
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ doesn’t change your life.

4. What does change your life is ... taking \_\_\_\_\_ for your wicked choices, confessing them to GOD and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ from them. This alone changes your life. 1 John 1:9 IF you learn to be a \_\_\_\_\_ you will be healthier, happier, and live holier. **Psalm 51:17**

5. **Abraham’s poor decisions:** A \_\_\_\_\_ led to choices. I am glad that the Bible \_\_\_\_\_ (rather than hides) the failures of imperfect people that love GOD.

- A. Abraham was called to be a man \_\_\_\_\_. When the famine arose, he \_\_\_\_\_ that GOD couldn’t take care of him in the Promised Land. He never \_\_\_\_\_ GOD, he just left. Abraham failed “the Faith Test,” therefore GOD had to bring him into a much \_\_\_\_\_ test. Heb. 11:6
- B. Abraham gave in \_\_\_\_\_. Repeatedly GOD has said, “I will.” In Egypt he was saying, “\_\_\_\_\_ will.” 12:12

- Abraham took his eyes \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Abraham started focusing on \_\_\_\_\_. **“for my sake” V.12-13**  
 As her husband, Abraham should have thought about the \_\_\_\_\_  
 of his wife first, not himself. Actually he should have never taken  
 her to Egypt in the \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Peter 3:7, Eph. 5:25, 28-29.  
 A husband, out of GOD’s will, can bring \_\_\_\_\_ to his wife  
 and family.
- D. Abraham’s disobedience brought harm to \_\_\_\_\_ people. His  
 call was to “be a blessing to the Nations.” 12:1-3 Instead of a  
 blessing, his decisions brought \_\_\_\_\_ to a nation. If you  
 want to be a blessing to people, then \_\_\_\_\_ in the will of GOD.
- E. Abraham not only put his wife in a vile, dangerous position, but he  
 jeopardized GOD’s main mission, to birth a \_\_\_\_\_ through  
 his and Sarah’s family. GOD had to \_\_\_\_\_ and deliver them  
 both, to keep Sarah from becoming one of Pharaoh’s \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. Abraham damaged his \_\_\_\_\_, with many people that  
 depended upon him, when an unbeliever demonstrated more  
 \_\_\_\_\_ than the Man of Faith did. **V.18-20** Abraham was  
 strongly \_\_\_\_\_ of Egypt by armed men.
- G. Even though Abraham left Egypt \_\_\_\_\_, those riches hurt  
 his family. His increase in wealth later caused his nephew, \_\_\_\_\_,  
 to separate from Abraham, and move to \_\_\_\_\_. Among the  
 female servants given to Abraham by Pharaoh, was a young woman,  
 named \_\_\_\_\_, who brought lasting heartache to everyone.  
 \* There are \_\_\_\_\_ from disobedience.
- H. Abraham pulled the same \_\_\_\_\_ again. Gen. 20. His son, Isaac,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ this bad example learned from his father. Gen. 26  
 Later on GOD specifically told Isaac “\_\_\_\_\_ to Egypt.”

6. **What do you need to repent of?** Some of you run to Egypt  
 all the time. (You are \_\_\_\_\_) The Holy Spirit is the ONE that  
 brings conviction, trying to keep you from \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.

John 16:7-11

- stolen?            - lied, deceitful?       - proud, arrogant?       - abusive, mean?
- selfish?           - idols in your heart?    - angry, bitter, hate?
- use foul language?   - touched GOD’s money?   - finances a wreck?
- lazy, undisciplined?       - critical tongue?    - drunkenness, drugs?
- adultery, fornication, homosexuality, pornography?

