

## Doctrine 1 - Repentance

**Mission:** 3D Christianity is simply the discipleship process of Jesus Worship Center. It consists of (12) weeks of training by (12) qualified Christian leaders. Just as it is impossible to describe any object without the use of three dimensions, the New Testament mandate to make disciples requires training in at least these three “D’s”:

- 1) Discipleship
- 2) Doctrine
- 3) Disciplines

**Goal:** The purpose of these four classes is to give the Christian a solid foundation of core New Testament Doctrine.

### Introduction

Correct, accurate, and sound biblical doctrine is the foundation of your Christianity. The first subject of the first epistle written to the New Testament Church (see Galatians) was false doctrine.

False doctrine is so powerful that Paul issued this grave warning to all who would propagate doctrine that was contrary to his teaching.

Gal 1:8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be \*accursed.

The word “doctrine” simply means “a teaching” or “something that is taught.” It may be contextualized as a “non-negotiable, unshakeable and unbreakable principle from God’s Word that does not change based on geography, era, or culture.

#### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of doctrine.

Eph 4:14 That we henceforth be no more <sup>1</sup>children, <sup>2</sup>tossed to and fro, and <sup>3</sup>carried about with every <sup>4</sup>wind of doctrine, by the <sup>5</sup>sleight of men, and <sup>6</sup>cunning craftiness, whereby they <sup>7</sup>lie in wait to deceive;

*Is doctrine divisive? . . . It’s actually quite the opposite. Doctrine provides a recognizable, cohesive, \_\_\_\_\_ of beliefs that any Christian can readily identify.*

Eph 2:19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

Eph 2:20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,

Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;

- The Apostle's doctrine is what the early New Testament church taught:

Acts 2:42 And they <sup>1</sup>continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

<sup>14342</sup>. proskartereo, pros-kar-ter-eh'-o; from G4314 and G2594; **to be earnest towards**, i.e. (to a thing) **to persevere**, be constantly diligent

NIV says, "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching"

The Apostles, as well as what they taught, were so important that the foundations of the New Jerusalem have their names in them!

Rev 21:14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

- Doctrine must be \_\_\_\_\_ :

2 Tim 4:2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

2 Tim 4:3 For the time will come when they will not endure \*sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

\*5198. hugiaino, hoog-ee-ah'ee-no; from G5199; to have sound health, i.e. be well (in body); fig. **to be uncorrupt** (true in doctrine):--be in health, (be safe and) sound, (be) whole (-some).

**sound**<sup>2</sup> (sound) *adj.*

1. Free from defect, decay, or damage; in good condition.
2. Free from disease or injury. See Synonyms at **healthy**.
3. Having a firm basis; \_\_\_\_\_ : *a sound foundation*.
5. **a.** Based on valid reasoning: *a sound observation*. See Synonyms at **valid**. **b.** Free from logical flaws: *sound reasoning*. **c.** *Logic*. Of or relating to an argument in which all the premises are true and the \_\_\_\_\_ follows from the \_\_\_\_\_ .

## 2. How is doctrine established?

Isa 28:9 Whom shall he <sup>1</sup>teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to <sup>2</sup>understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts.

**Knowledge must be \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**One must be 'made to understand' doctrine.** In other words, you may teach knowledge (impartation of information), but doctrine requires more effort than simply an impartation.

You may **memorize** knowledge but you must \_\_\_\_\_ doctrine.

...weaned from the milk

Must not be spiritually immature

... drawn from the breasts.

Must be separated from the flesh

Isa 28:10 For <sup>1</sup>precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; <sup>2</sup>line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:

Isa 28:11 For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.

<sup>1</sup>6673. tsav, tsav; or tsav, tsawv; from H6680; **an injunction**: --commandment, precept.

**in•junc•tion** (in-jŭngk/shən) *n.* **1.** The act or an instance of enjoining; a command, a directive, or an order.

**Precept - phonetically - sawv ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) the precepts help solve the riddles of the Bible!**

6680. tsavah, tsaw-vaw'; a prim. root; (intens.) **to constitute**, enjoin

<sup>2</sup>6957. qav, kav; or qav, kawv; from H6960 [comp. H6961]: **a cord (as connecting)**, espec. for measuring; fig. **a rule**; also a rim, **a musical string or accord**:--line. Comp. H6978.

**We are only authorized (as far as salvation is concerned) to \_\_\_\_\_ what the Apostles preached and \_\_\_\_\_ what they practiced!**

2 Tim 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

2 Tim 3:17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

### 3. What is *repentance*?

After a person comes to faith, comes to know AND believe that Jesus Christ died for their sins . . . the very next step is repentance.

2 Cor 7:10 For godly \_\_\_\_\_ \*worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

\*2716. katergazomai, kat-er-gad'-zom-ahee; from G2596 and G2038; to work fully, i.e. **accomplish**; by impl. to finish, fashion:--cause, do (deed), perform, work (out).

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

- Repentance is a "godly sorrow for sin." However, sorrow for sin alone is not repentance although it might work repentance.

### 4. Brokenness and \_\_\_\_\_ are precursors to repentance.

Psa 34:18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a **broken heart**; and saveth such as be of a **contrite** [crushed] **spirit**.

Psa 51:17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: **a broken and a contrite heart**, O God, thou wilt not despise.

### 5. Repentance is not only feeling sorry, but it is a \_\_\_\_\_ to sin.

1 Cor 15:31 I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, **I die daily**.

One little boy said, "repentance is being sorry enough to quit."

The truest form of Christianity is defined by this one verse:

Mat 16:24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him \_\_\_\_\_ himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

This word simply means "to say no".

### 6. "Repent" was also a military marching command that when issued simply meant "\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_."

**defined...**

1. A military command to turn clockwise \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. A total change of attitude or viewpoint. To **reverse** direction.

7. The dictionary's definition of *repentance*:

**re•pent**<sup>1</sup> (rĭ-pĕnt/) v.

1. To feel remorse, contrition, or self-reproach for what one has done or failed to do; be contrite.
2. To feel such regret for past conduct as to change one's mind regarding it:
3. To make a change for the better as a \_\_\_\_\_ of remorse or contrition for one's sins.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ are required to repent!

Acts 17:30 And the times of this ignorance God \*winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

\*5237 hupereido (hoop-er-i'-do); from 5228 and 1492; to overlook, i.e. not punish: KJV-- wink at.

9. Repentance requires a \_\_\_\_\_ . . . to God!

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Prov 28:13 He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.

10. Again, repentance is the one part of the salvation process that must be \_\_\_\_\_ .

1 Cor 15:31 I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily.

Acts 2:37 Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

- It is God's will for \_\_\_\_\_ to repent.

2 Pet 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.

- David's prayer of repentance (from adultery and murder) serves as a great example:

Psa 51:2 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Psa 51:3 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

Psa 51:4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.