REPENTANCE IS A REVOLUTION

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Introduction _____

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I. INTRODUCTION TO ACTS 2:38

Peter's sermon and the crowd's conviction _____

Key elements: repentance, baptism, Holy Spirit promise _____

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II. UNDERSTANDING REPENTANCE

Greek meaning: change of mind and heart together _____

Heart = center of thoughts, feelings, and actions in biblical times

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III. THE NATURE OF BIBLICAL REPENTANCE

1. Complete change _____
2. Christ-centered change _____
3. Continual, ongoing change _____

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IV. EXAMPLE OF PAUL'S REPENTANCE

Philippians 3:3-6 _____

Complete change in beliefs, purpose, and self-view

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V. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRUE REPENTANCE

No bargaining or partial change allowed _____

2 Corinthians 7:10 - Godly sorrow leads to change without regret _____

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VI. REPENTANCE IS TURNING TO CHRIST

VII. REPENTANCE AS A DYNAMIC EXPERIENCE

Romans 12:2 - Be transformed, not conformed

VIII. ONGOING REPENTANCE AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

Lack of repentance signals spiritual decline

Paul's ongoing struggle shows he was spiritually alive

IX. CENTER OF LIFE: FOR ME TO LIVE IS CHRIST

Philippians 1:21

What fills the blank in your life?

X. PRACTICAL STEPS TO REPENTANCE

Decide to abandon all sin for Jesus' cross

Live Christian life as relationship with a person, not religion

Church = public worship

Prayer = private talk

Study = instruction

Service = work for the Lord

XI. FINAL CHALLENGE AND INVITATION