

# TAKE HOME POINTS

## 1. Real repentance is comprehensive

### a. Repentance begins with God (His character)

- God is Holy
- God is Just
- God is Merciful

### b. Repentance acknowledges everyone you've hurt by your sin

- Your spouse, children, immediate and other family members, employer, church, and community

- **[Elder] 1 Timothy 3:7** <sup>7</sup> Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

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## 2. Real repentance affirms God's purpose for your life

a. You flee from your sin and run to righteousness

- “Abstain” to “Control” (vv. 3-4)

- **1 Thessalonians 1:9** <sup>9</sup> ...how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,

- “Put off” – “Put on”

b. Remind yourself of who you are in Christ - the temple of the Holy Spirit

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## 3. Real repentance is born by the Spirit

a. <sup>ESV</sup> **John 16:8** And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:

b. Remember your vital access to the ongoing ministry of the Holy Spirit

