

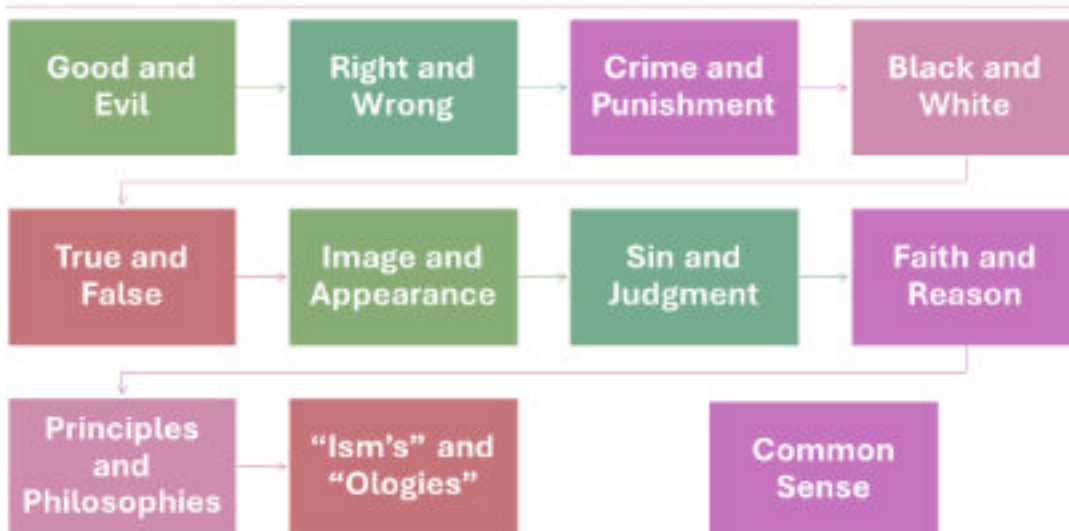
# Repentance's Reward

Pride, Part 3

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We love you. Yes, you.

**Boxes** Parents, teachers, life, society say: **“Conform!”**



## Your bible says

(Romans 12:2)

ESV: **Do not** be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

TPT: **Stop** imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around you, but be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think. This will empower you to discern God's will as you live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in his eyes.

## Jesus says



Matthew 4:17, ESV. ... "**Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**"

TPT. ... "Keep turning away from your sins and come back to God, for heaven's kingdom realm is now accessible.



Mark 1:15, ESV. ... "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; **repent** and believe in the gospel."



Mark 1:15, TPT. ... "At last the fulfillment of the age has come! It is time for the realm of God's kingdom to be experienced in its fullness! **Turn your lives back to God** and put your trust in the hope-filled gospel!"

## **God declares**

(1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 2)

12 For we did not receive the spirit of this world system but the Spirit of God, so that we might come to understand and experience all that grace has lavished upon us. 13 And we articulate these realities with the words imparted to us by the Spirit and not with the words taught by human wisdom. We join together Spirit-revealed truths with Spirit-revealed words.

## **God declares**

(1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 2)

14 Someone living on an entirely human level rejects the revelations of God's Spirit, for they make no sense to him. He can't understand the revelations of the Spirit because they are only discovered by the illumination of the Spirit. 15 Those who live in the Spirit are able to carefully evaluate all things, and they are subject to the scrutiny of no one but God.

## God declares

(1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 2)

16 For who has ever intimately known the mind of the Lord Yahweh well enough to become his counselor?

**Christ has, and we possess Christ's [mind, Spirit], perceptions.**

## Invitations to action

Meditate slowly on scripture. Start here →

Download supplement, 100 verses, Mind of Christ Find it on the JC Family Connection Facebook page

Take in prior messages on website [joychurch.life](http://joychurch.life)

"Pride", 8/20/23  
"Pride Part 2, How to Know and What To Do", 8/27/23  
"It's Not About Me", 4/24/23  
"What Will Jesus Do", 6/8/23  
Engage with their calls to action and supplements

## Repentance's reward? **Position!**

### † Proximity

✔ Presence, peace, purity, priorities, power

### † Perspective:

✔ Behind the veil (Holy of Holies);

✔ Through God's viewfinder

✔ With God's Spirit, perceptions, mind;

✔ Behind God's eyes and through His eyes