

7. **Turn From Wickedness** What is wickedness? Answer: Anything that is not righteousness. In Bible parlance, you are good or bad, righteous or wicked. It's that simple! Man has ever been deceived into thinking that what he considers "little no-no's" are not really evil or wicked. (Rom 14:23) "*Whatsoever is _____ is sin*" to the Christian. Remember, (2 Thess 3:2) "*all _____ have not faith*" and that (Rom 10:17) "*faith _____ by hearing---the word of God.*" One is either saved or lost; there is no in-between. The Bible word "repent" means to *change* or *turn*. Whether saint or sinner, one must repent when he has fallen into wickedness.
8. **A New Direction** When you "*turn from*" something you must "*turn toward*" something else. One may turn from evil to good or from good to evil. (Heb 3:12) "*Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an _____ heart of _____, in departing from the _____ God.*" One can (Lk 9:62) "*put his _____ to the _____, and looking _____*" not be "*_____ for the kingdom of God.*" Conversely, Jesus said (Lk 15:7) that "*joy shall be in _____ over _____ sinner that repenteth.*" Jesus (Heb 10:20) instituted "*a _____ and _____ way*" for us.
9. **The Change Must Be Complete** Peter sinned. Jesus rebuked him (Lk 22:23-32) and said, "*when thou art _____, strengthen thy brethren.*" What did he mean by "*when thou art converted?*" Was not Peter an Apostle, an usually devout disciple? Jesus simply meant that one must measure up to his capability. Mediocrity of effort has no place in Christianity. One cannot be baptized for remission of sins then adopt a "hit and miss" spiritual lifestyle and expect to be approved by God. (Eccl 9:10) "*Whatsoever thy hand _____ to do, do it with _____.*"
10. **God's Promises Are Sure To The Humble, Prayerful, Always Seeking & Repentant** God (Eph 3:20) is able "*to do exceeding abundantly _____ that we _____ or _____.*" (Titus 1:2) "*God, that _____ lie*" knows how to make "*all things work _____ for _____ to them that love God.*" (2 Pet 2:9) "*The Lord knoweth how to _____ the _____ out of temptations*" and (Jas 1:17) "*every _____ gift and every _____ gift is from above, and cometh down from the _____ of _____.*" (Prov 29:25) "*Whoso putteth his _____ in the LORD shall _____.*" Trust and obey for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus!
11. **God Will Hear From Heaven** (1 Pet 3:12) "*The _____ of the Lord are over the _____, and his _____ are _____ unto their prayers.*" God solicited tithes and devotion in the OT (Mal 3:10) and said, "*_____ me now herewith---if I will not _____ you the _____ of _____, and pour you out a _____, that there shall not be _____ to receive it.*" God so much wants man to do right that he said (Isa 65:24), "*before they _____, I will _____; and while they are _____ speaking, _____.*"
12. **God Wants To Forgive Sins** Scripturally defined repentance is the condition for forgiveness. Jesus taught this condition (Lk 17:3) even in personal cases: "*If he _____, forgive him.*" God (2 Pet 3:9) is "*not willing that any should _____, but that all should _____ to repentance.*" The Lord is "pulling for us" although He does not influence our human choices.
13. **Healing Is Available** Speaking of the contrite, God said he would "*_____ their _____.*" This metaphor refers to conditions affecting the spiritual rather than the physical. Jeremiah quotes God (8:20-22) with such phrases as "*for the _____ of the daughter of my people am I _____,*" asking, "*Is there no _____ in Gilead; is there no _____ there?*" and questioning, "*Why then is not the _____ of the daughter of my people _____?*" Never forget: (Mt 19:26) "*With God all things _____.*" (Ps 4:5) "*Put your _____ in the LORD.*"
14. **Wrapping It All Up** (Gal 6:7) "*God is _____: for whatsoever a man _____, that shall he also _____.*" We must remember: (Job 33:4) "*The _____ of the Almighty hath given me _____.*" God asks so little and He gives so very much! (Eph 2:8) "*It is the _____ of God.*" What is? Answer: That "*by _____ are ye saved through faith.*" Man must "condition" himself to meet God's conditions. Paul said (Rom 12:1) that this "*is your _____ service.*"