**Evangel Community Church**

**GOING BEYOND REPENTANCE**

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Ephesians 2:1-41 Going the wrong way

*"Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord."*

*Acts 3:19*

*"Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer."*

But then David says: (vs 5) *"Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"-- and you forgave the guilt of my sin."*

*Psalms 32:1-4*

*"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."*

*I John 1:8-9*

1. **Worldly Repentance.**
2. **2. Repentance to escape punishment.**

*"Repentance of deeds that lead to death."*

*Hebrews 6:1*

*"May your money perish with you, because you thought you could buy the gift of God with money!"*

*Acts 8:20*

*"Pray to the Lord for me so that nothing you have said may happen to me."*

1. **Repentance of the mature.**

*“Yes, Master,****you****know I****love******you****.”*

*John 21: 17-19*