



**Big Idea:**

**Real repentance is about recognizing your condition, remembering the Lord, renewing your mind, and replacing rebellion with obedience.**

**-- v. 1 – No matter what your situation, you can call upon the Lord.**

-- Whether salvation or sanctification, **REPENTANCE** is the first step of healing and hope.

**1.) RECOGNIZE your condition (v. 2-6).**

a.) Recognize our spiritual death apart from Christ (v. 2, Eph. 2:1-2).

-- We wreck our response to the Gospel when we don't recognize our real condition.

b.) Recognize God's justice and **WRATH** (v. 3, Eph. 2:3).

c.) Recognize that sin separates us from God (v. 4).

-- To recognize our condition is to remorse over sin.

d.) Recognize the inevitable outcome of **REBELLION** against God (v. 5, Galatians 6:7-8).

e.) Recognize God's good purposes in our bad circumstances (v. 6).

-- The point of God's discipline is to bring His people to repentance (Hebrews 12:10-11).

--Even when our trials are not due to God's Discipline they are still intended for our **GOOD** (James 1:12)