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**Sin and
Repentance**

What Did You Say?
unpacking "churchy" words



What is Sin? (How do you know?)

What is the difference between “sin” and “doing something bad”?

Original (hereditary) Sin / Actual (personal) sin

Psalm 51:5, Ephesians 2:3

Sin of omission / Sin of commission

All are equal in sin

Although the way sin is lived out may have different outward consequences, all are alike in sin
Romans 3:9-20

At its root, sin is pride – looking to self instead of God

For good, reason, guidance, etc

Psalm 51:4

What is “Repentance”

Saying you’re sorry?

Feeling sorrow for the consequences?

Doing something (penance)?

Telling a child to “say sorry” vs. helping a child to see the problem

Not on our own, but the work of the Holy Spirit through God’s Word

Acts 16:14-15

I Corinthians 2:14

Romans 8:7

Galatians 5:17

Ephesians 2:1

John 6:65

I Corinthians 12:3

I Peter 1:23-25

Romans 10:17

Romans 1:16

People often try to hide in sin

But repentance always looks towards Christ

Being repentant means going TO God for salvation

Psalm 51

Romans 3:23-24

Romans 1:16-17

**How can we help people understand about sin (broken relationship with God)
and about the great gift of repentance and forgiveness?**