

**“Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.”**

(Matthew 3: 8)



**Repentance:** Is the complete turn away from certain wrongdoing confessing it as a sin. It comes after the person is convicted that this certain act is sin. He apologizes, refrain from doing it, and he takes the decision to replace it with good work in obedience to God.

**Repentance** will never take place unless we believe in Jesus who died for us. The reason is simple: We are born by the flesh that pushes us to do sin. So we need a power to overcome it. The power comes only from God through His Son Jesus. The LORD Jesus died on the cross for our sins, and His resurrection from the dead gives us forgiveness and the power to overcome sin, punishment, and death. As we accept Him as our SAVIOUR and LORD, the Spirit of God that we receive through Jesus convicts us to repent, and gives us strength to bear the good fruit of repentance:

**1- Salvation:** Escaping from death to live and reign with God forever.

**2- Ability to overcome the flesh:** The Spirit of God cleans and releases us from idolatry, witchcraft, discord, drunkenness, orgies, strife, jealousy, etc. For those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

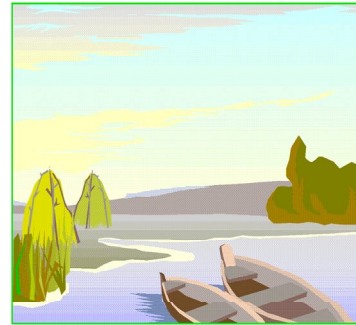
**3-Ability to exercise** love, joy, peace, righteousness, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Do you want to be renewed and to start a new life? Thus, pray:



### MY PRAYER

**Father God in heaven:** I come to You in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for me. I commit myself to You; I confess in front of You my sin. Take away my evil ways, wash me with Your blood and make me clean by Your word. Help me to grow in Your love. Fill me with Your Spirit, and guide me always in Your path of righteousness. Thank You Lord. This is my prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.



**“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures for ever.”**

(Psalm 136: 1)

# The Lord Is My Shepherd

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**"Filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ - to the glory and praise of God."**  
(Philippians 1: 11)