

*"But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possession to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."*

*(Luke 19:8)*



*Repentance is turn to God and have faith in the Lord Jesus and takes Him as Savior and Lord over your life. But repentance is not only to apologize and ask sorry and then to repeat that sinful act again. It is not a guilt feeling but true decision to give up sin.*

*Repentance is not a reprisal where you do sin but later on you start to blame others. True repentance is your real decision to stop sinning and to show a real fruit that comes from repentance.*

*Here we have the example of Zacchaeus, who was a tax collector were he cheated many people and extort their money resources. But when Jesus entered his house and his life he welcomed the Lord as well as he showed a real repentance with proper decision and actions.*

*Now true repentance from Zacchaeus is not only to stop cheating the people, and it is not enough to give half of his money to the poor but to compensate the loss for those he had cheated and this is what is called restitution.*

*God 's word it teaches us His ways and lead us to have the victory in our lives through knowing the truth and applying it in our lives.*



### *My Prayer*

*Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins and rose from the dead to give me eternal life. Lord teach me your ways and guide me by the truth and lead me to the way that you want me to be. Thank you Lord, this is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.*



**"In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now He commands all people everywhere to repent."**

*(Acts 17: 30)*

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**"Produce fruit in keeping with repentance."**

*(Matthew 3: 8)*