



**GRACE CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
**LAUNCHING YOUR FAITH**  
**Faith Alive in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**GENUINE REPENTANCE**  
**CLASS NOTES**

**INTRODUCTION** (John3:16)

What you believe determines how you live. \_\_\_\_\_

---

**Humanism**: Man is inherently good, and ever evolving to perfection.  
**BUT IS THAT TRUE?**

There is only ONE Creator. How do we get back to *His* plan?

I. **START AT THE BEGINNING** (Genesis 2:16-17, Genesis 3)

The Garden of Eden

In Genesis, WHO do we see?

1. **GOD, WHO LOVES YOU PASSIONATELY!**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sin \_\_\_\_\_ their fellowship with God.

2. **WE ARE BORN WITH A SIN NATURE.** (Romans 3:23, Romans 5:12, Isaiah 59:2, Romans 6:23a)

We sin because we are sinners; we're not sinners because we commit sin. \_\_\_\_\_

---

3. **JESUS IS THE REMEDY. HE PAID THE COST FOR YOU.** (Romans 6:23b, Acts 4:12, John 14:6, 1 John 1:8-9, Hebrews 4:16 MSG)

**JESUS IS THE ONLY SAVIOR!** He is the FINAL SACRIFICE for sin!

**TAKE THE MERCY, ACCEPT THE \_\_\_\_\_.**

---

---

**II. DESIGNED FOR DESTINY, CREATED FOR PURPOSE** (Eccl 3:11, Isaiah 55:9, Philippians 2:13, Psalm 119:105 (NKJV & MSG), Ephesians 5:25b-27)

**S.F.S.G.: SAVED FOR SOMETHING GREAT!**

**He has put eternity in our hearts! We're created for something higher, to fulfill the destiny of God.**

---

---

The            is the OWNER's MANUAL.

---

---

**III. COMPLETE OR INCOMPLETE REPENTANCE** (Romans 6:23a, 1 John 3:4, Matthew 27:3, Luke 22:31-32, Matthew 4:17, Acts 2:37-41, Acts 3:19)

**Sin breaks fellowship with God and destroys us from within.**

---

**HAMARTIA:** to            the mark, to fall short

**Sins of OMISSION**—not doing what God wants (OMIT)

**Sins of COMMISSION**—doing what God does NOT want (Commit)

---

**INCOMPLETE REPENTANCE**

**METAMELOMAI:** Regret for the consequences rather than the cause.

**"OH MY"** \_\_\_\_\_

---

**COMPLETE OR GENUINE REPENTANCE**

**METANOIA:** A fundamental change in thinking that leads to a fundamental change in behavior and way of living.

Your thinking is transformed by His           . A 180 degree turn.

---

---

**IV. THREE STEPS OF GENUINE REPENTANCE** (Romans 5:12, Acts 19:18, Rev 3:19, John 8:11, 1 Cor. 10:13, James 4:7, 1 John 2:1, 1 John 1:9)

1) Initial Repentance—from what you were born.

---

2) Specific Repentance—from specific past sins you've                     .

---

3) On-going or Daily Repentance—a continuing humility toward God. \_\_\_\_\_

---

***FORSAKE the sin. Cast it away.***

TEMPTATION IS            SIN! \_\_\_\_\_

---

**WHAT IF I SIN?** Jesus is your **ADVOCATE!** \_\_\_\_\_

---

**IV. FAITH TOWARD GOD** (John 8:10b-11, Luke 7:47-48, John 20: 27-28, Romans 10:17)

It's not how big is your faith, but **HOW BIG IS YOUR**                      **!**

Your sin is **NOT** bigger than Jesus and **HIS** ability to forgive!

---

---

**Now to the FAITH ACTIVATOR.**