## **Lordship Salvation and Biblical Repentance**

## **Lordship Salvation**

- You must make Jesus Lord or Master over every area of your life.
- You must become a follower of Christ.
- You must meet the specific requirements of discipleship.
- You must take up a cross and follow Jesus.
- You must step out and obey His commands.
- You must follow God's plan for your life.
- You must give up all your sins and forsake your old ways.
- You **must** die to yourself.
- You must crucify yourself.
- You must totally surrender you life to God.
- You must promise to serve Jesus the rest of your days on earth.
- You must be willing to pay the price of following Jesus.
- You must promise to become a better person, count the cost of discipleship, and determine to live right the rest of your days on earth.
- You must commit yourself to holy living so you can examine yourself and be sure that your faith is real or genuine.

## Repentance

 Sorrow and conviction over sin, a different attitude about sin, which results in a sincere desire to be liberated from sin (1 Thess. 1:9).

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If the left column sounds like legalism, it's because it is legalism! We must remember that *repenting* before God and *pledging* something to God for salvation are two different matters! Repentance is a person's *recognition* of their need for grace; it's not a person's attempt to *merit* or earn grace.