

The Life of Repentance

1. I believe God when He says I'll still sin (1 John 1:8).
2. I strive to despise sin as much as God does (Romans 12:9).
3. When faced with choosing to sin or not, I remember that I've been freed from sin's *power* (Rom.6:18, 22), not just its penalty.
4. I use every means of grace available to wage war on sin (prayer [Psalm 51:10], the Scriptures [2 Timothy 3:16], individual brothers & sisters [James 5:16], the Church [Ephesians 6:19-20], the assurance of God's forgiveness [1 John 1:9]).
5. I wash up after sin; repentance is my lifestyle.
 - a. Repent (commit to turn from the sin with God's help)
 - b. Ask God for forgiveness.
 - c. Rejoice in forgiveness.