**Awaken**

**Part 1**

*“Even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning. Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.”*

Joel 2:12-13 (NIV)

*From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”*

Matthew 4:17 (NIV)

**What is repentance?**

*Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?*

Romans 2:4 (NASB)

**In response to Jesus, repentance is…**

1. **…turning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
2. **…turning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**When should I repent?**

1. **In my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ response to Jesus.**

*Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”*

Acts 2:38 (NIV)

*“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.”*

Acts 3:19-20 (NIV)

1. **In my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_response to Jesus.**

*Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done. At every point you have proved yourselves to be innocent in this matter.*

2 Corinthians 7:10-11 (NIV)