

Refreshing from the Savior

“Now turn from your sins and turn to God, so you can be cleansed of your sins. Then wonderful times of refreshment will come from the presence of the Lord, and he will send Jesus your Messiah to you again.”

Acts 3:19-20 (NLT)

Prayer Focus: Salvation comes by repentance and a turning away from sin. But there is an added component to repentance: *a wonderful time of refreshment from the Lord*. Repentance invites the presence of the living, resurrected Lord Jesus Christ. In His presence, nothing can remain the same. When a true refreshing of the Lord comes through repentance, all hope is restored. Jesus offers freedom from fear and the bondage of sin. Relationships are healed and reconciled through repentance in the name of Jesus. Spiritually blind eyes are opened, deaf ears are unstopped. The cleansing that follows repentance allows believers in Christ to see and hear Him in all His compassion and grace. Doubt is replaced with confidence in the power of Christ. Those who have turned from their sins can expect an encounter with the living Lord Jesus that breathes new life into their souls. A truly repentant person no longer struggles through sin management, shame or hiding. They have discovered that releasing everything to the forgiveness and refreshing of the Lord Jesus Christ allows them to fall humbly at the feet of Jesus – free at last! Only when we truly repent will we experience times of refreshing from His hand.

Day 1: Praise the Lord Jesus for the refreshing of repentance.

Day 2: Allow the Lord to examine your heart and speak a message of true repentance and hope into your life.

Day 3: Thank God that true freedom comes with repentance.

Day 4: Worship the Lord and express your gratefulness for His forgiveness of your sins. Invite a refreshing of your soul.

Day 5: Pray that those who confess to be believers in Christ will truly repent and be set free in all areas of their lives.

Day 6: Pray that your church will teach a clear message of freedom from shame through forgiveness of sin.

Day 7: Pray that the Lord will move powerfully in your city and bring many people to healing and restoring salvation.

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