

# One Heart New Man

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## Requirements for True Repentance

Jeremiah 3:19-4:4

### Community Prayer

1. Pray each SG has life force so that communities grow every day.
2. Pray for the sick in the communities.
3. Pray the construction of the education building to go smoothly to the end in God's grace.
4. Pray next generation (Education Department) to grow in faith.
5. Pray for missionary work of Chodae Community Church.
6. Adult education programs such as Disciple Class, One-on-one Nurture, and Workplace Ministry to go smoothly in God's grace.

### Announcements

1. The theme of the church in 2017 is 'One Heart New Man.'
2. Please use the following order when guiding your SG service.
  - 2 ~ 3 songs praise / Representative prayer / Bible reading / SG sharing
3. Please be prepared for a community field service.
4. Education for the Family SG Service (The last Sunday of each month, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, PJM room)
5. Please be sure to submit SG meeting reports online after the meetings.
6. The second meeting study guides will be available in the lobby on second Sunday each month.
7. Please continue to support "Just One Step Up" for each SG.
8. Diaspora Ministry: Please let your pastor in charge know if there are SG members who are leaving the church and going to other states or Korea.

# The Condition of True Repentance

Jeremiah 3:19 ~ 4:4, 새찬송 278 장

**Ice - Breaker**, 지난 주 동안 말씀을 통해 하나님의 인도를 경험한 것을 나누며 서로 마음을 여십시오.

**The way to restoration is repentance, not avoidance. When the Israelites, who had betrayed God like a wife who unfaithful to her husband, confessed their sins and returned to God, Gods restoration and Salvation would begin.**

**God declared this condition of true repentance to the Israelites.**

## > The word and Sharing

1. The Israelites were called by God to repent (3:19~25)

1) What did God compare the relationship between himself and the Israelites to (vv. 19-20)?

① V. 19:

② V. 20:

2) What were the Israelites' sins that turned blessings to anger and glory to disgrace (vv. 21, 25)?

**Sharing 1.** God wants us to repent of our sins. Do we have experiences of missing the chance to repent, and being punished? Let's share about those painful experience and what we learned from them.

2. God again declared what true repentance was (4:1-4)

1) What were the things that the Israelites had to get rid of, and to keep, to truly repent (v. 1)?

2) What promise did God give to those who truly repented (v. 2)?

3) To what did God compare repentance (vv. 3-4)?

① V. 19:

② V. 20:

**Sharing 2.** If the Israelites rid themselves of evil and practiced truth and justice, their role as the root of blessing to save all nations would be restored. Let's hare in detail if there have been times when our repentance [change] influenced others.

**Sharing 3.** What God wants is not physical circumcision, but spiritual circumcision; not perfunctory repentance, but earnest repentance. Let's look back and see whether we comfort ourselves with only religious activity [superficial repentance] without any real change in our lives.

## > Prayer

Lord, let us earnestly come back to you by plowing the unplowed ground in our minds and practicing spiritual circumcision.