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By Louie Marsh, 9- 23-2018

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<sup>32</sup> For John came to you in the way of righteousness, **and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him.** And even when you saw it, you did not afterward **change your minds** and believe him. Matthew 21:31-32 (ESV)

- Real repentance \_\_\_\_\_ upon grace.

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- This trusting in Christ alone is the \_\_\_\_\_ of my faith.

<sup>1</sup> Therefore let us leave the **elementary doctrine** of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, Hebrews 6:1 (ESV)

- You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ without real repentance.

<sup>16</sup> But rise and stand upon your feet, for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a servant and witness to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you, <sup>17</sup> delivering you from your people and from the Gentiles—to whom I am sending you <sup>18</sup> to open their eyes, so that they may **turn** from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.' Acts 26:16-18 (ESV)



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