

Repentance Not The Same As Reformation

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Transcript

Repentance is not the same as reformation. You can reform your character by an act of will, but this is an exterior thing. The sin is still there, the sinful attitudes are still there.

What God wants to do is to change us from within, and in my case that is an ongoing process.

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