

GAINING FREEDOM FROM YOUR

PAST

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- Zacchaeus found freedom from his past and became a follower of Jesus Christ.
- In our text, we see three steps in gaining this freedom.

First step – _____

- *“Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.” 2 Corinthians 7:9-10*
- *“In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; and that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.” 2 Timothy 2:25-26*
- Zacchaeus was truly repentant. He had a complete change of _____ about his attitudes and actions.

Second step – _____

- This involves a complete renouncing of _____.

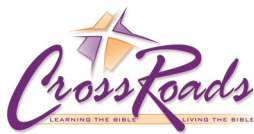
- We must admit our sins to ourselves and to God. And if we have wronged _____, we need to confess it to them too.

Third step – Personal _____

- *“For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.”* **Philippians 2:13**
- What do we learn from Zacchaeus about personal change?
 - Don’t put _____ needed personal change (vs. 6).
 - Receive Christ joyfully into your personal life (vs. 6).
 - Have a heart to _____ and obey Jesus (vs. 8).
 - Don’t allow _____ to discourage you (vs. 7).

“And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your _____, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

Romans 12:2



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