

“The Turning Point”

I. HOW REPENTANCE WORKS.

- A. There must first be _____
_____ (v. 2)
- B. There must be _____
(vv. 3-4)
1. All idols in Israel were to be discarded.
 2. All idolatry in the heart must be eradicated.
- C. There must always be _____.
(vv. 5-9a)

II. HOW GOD RESPONDS.

- A. He _____ in _____. (v. 9c)
- B. He _____ in _____. (vv. 10-11)
- C. He _____ the _____. (vv. 12-17)

Lessons to learn from this passage:

1. We must have peace with God through Jesus (Rom. 5:1).
2. We need to spot and confess sin daily. (1 Jn. 1:9)
3. We must place markers in our life to acknowledge the victory and deliverance that is all due to God's grace and love.
4. We should see to it that our Ebenezer is not some private shrine, but a public testimony for all to hear.
5. We should serve God as Samuel did—“all the days of his life”.