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—Romans 2:3-4 ESV

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“... there was and is overwhelming evidence of human disorientation God-ward resulting in disintegration man-ward... It is not only the absence of repentance which troubles the Apostle, but the presence of celebration. Far from being overwhelmed with a sense of failure and responsibility, a carnival air of casual enjoyment prevails in human society.”

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“Instead of acting as guardians of each other’s souls, people tend to function as encouragers of each other’s destruction. Where mourning might be expected, rejoicing is to be seen; instead of wholesome disapproval of sin, there is wholesale approval of unrighteousness.”

—Stuart Briscoe

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Therefore you have **no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things.**

—Romans 2:1 ESV

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³Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God?... ⁵But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. —Romans 2:3, 5 ESV

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"The worst form of human badness is human goodness when it becomes a substitute for the new birth." —Adrian Rogers

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Grace is Intended to Lead Us to Repentance

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For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God... —Ephesians 2:8 ESV

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What is repentance? A complete admission of guilt before God and a total surrender of our lives to Him.

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**Repentance is Authenticated
When It Leads Us to Obedience**

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“Salvation happens in a moment of time, but evidences itself over a period of time.” —James MacDonald

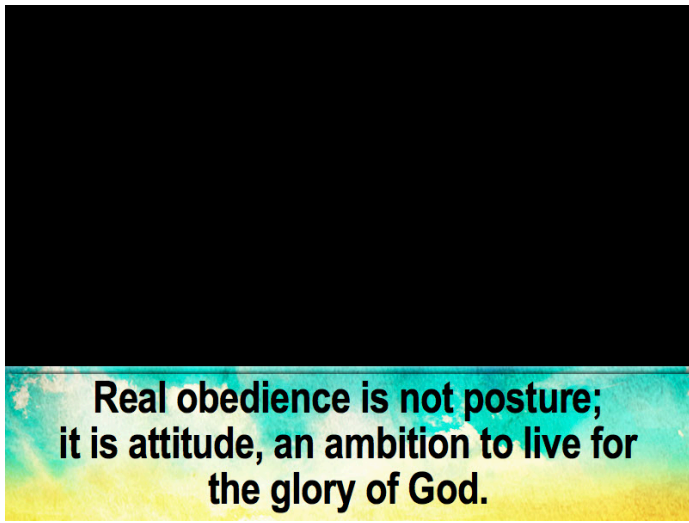
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“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” —John 14:15 ESV

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**Obedience is Expressed
When It Leads Us to Greater
Sacrifice and Service**

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