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- Paragraph 1 – Repentance and Riper Years
 - What does the 2LCF mean by “**riper years**?”
 - The phrase “**riper years**” is an indeterminate or indefinite age.
- Paragraph 2 – The Need and Provision of Repentance
 - First, we have a universal statement of sin. Eccl 7:20
 - Second, repentance involves God's act.
 - Repentance is a gift of God. 2 Tim 2:24-25; Acts 5:31; 11:18
 - Human beings are responsible to repent. Lk 13:3, 5; Rev 2:5
 - Third, renewal unto salvation. Lk 22:31-32
- Paragraph 3 – The Components of Repentance
 - First, true repentance is “evangelical” not “legal.” Zech 12:10
 - Second, repentance has to do with gracious conviction by the Holy Spirit, not guilt manipulation.
 - Third, notice that evangelical repentance incorporates the presence of a Christ-centered faith. Psalm 130
 - Fourth, it involves humility, godly sorrow, detestation of sin, and abhorrence. Ezek 36:31; 2 Cor 7:11
 - Fifth, it involves approach to God, prayer for pardon, prayer for strength, and dependence on the Spirit.
 - Sixth, to honor God. True repentance aims at God, to please Him, and to walk in manner

that honors him. Ps 119:6, 128

- Paragraph 4 – The Duration and Duty of Repentance
 - First, the duration of repentance is lifelong.
 - Second, repentance of sin is to be particular. Luke 19:8; 1 Tim 1: 13-15

- READ Paragraph 5 – The Sufficiency of Grace for Repentance
 - First, repentance is a gift and provision of the covenant of grace through Christ. Eph 1:3; 2:10
 - Second, all sins, great and small, deserve damnation.
 - Did you know there are greater and lesser sins?
 - Scripture Proof: Jn 19:11; Ezek 8:8, 13, 15; Matt 5:19; 23:23; Num 15:30
 - Third, there is no sin so great that it will damn those who repent of it. Unpardonable sin?
 - Fourth, the constant preaching of repentance is necessary. Mk 1:14-15; Acts 2:38; 3:19-20; 8:22; 17:30; 20:21; 26:20