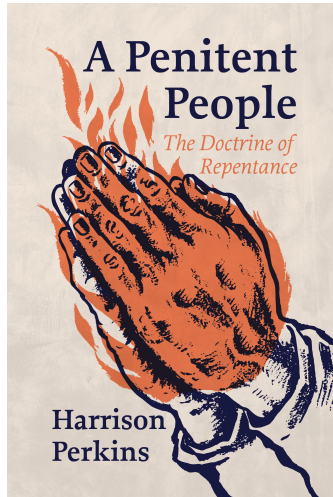


# A Penitent People

## The Doctrine of Repentance

Harrison Perkins

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### DESCRIPTION

#### Finding Joy in Repentance?

Harrison Perkins challenges readers to rediscover repentance as a joyful gift rather than a dreary duty. Drawing from Scripture and Reformed theology, this book reveals how true repentance brings freedom from sin's enslaving power. Perkins shows that repentance isn't about earning God's favor but experiencing Christ's "twofold benefit"—justification and progressive sanctification.

- **Repentance as joyful gift of grace**
- **Theological depth and pastoral sensitivity**
- **Liberation from power of sin**

Perfect for Christians seeking spiritual growth, this book offers a refreshing vision of repentance that liberates rather than burdens.

### AUTHOR

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### ENDORSEMENTS

... helps us to understand how this vital work of the Holy Spirit leads to forgiveness, reconciliation, and a life lived in thankful submission to God's sovereign will.

#### Ike Reeder

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... a heartfelt invitation to see repentance as the joyful rhythm of the Christian life, grounded in the unwavering grace of Christ. Whether you're a bruised soul needing assurance or a stubborn one needing a nudge, this book will point you to Jesus—the only Savior who frees us from sin's penalty and its power.

#### Patrick Abendroth

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... Perkins alerts us to the danger of mistaking a routine practice for an inferior one. Here, "godly sorrow" is presented in its health and beauty, and it will particularly comfort those whose sorrow is never sorrowful enough. In all this discussion, the sufficient grace of God in Christ is ever present ....

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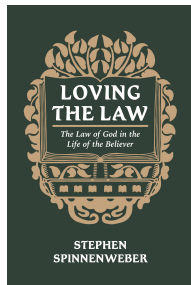
Repentance, both in theory and practice, is sadly neglected today. Perkins' book is a wonderful tonic for that neglect, showing not simply the necessity and duty of repentance, but its gracious source in the ongoing ministry of the Lord Jesus.

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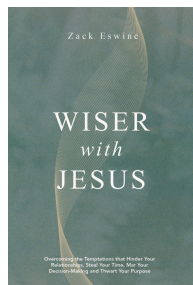
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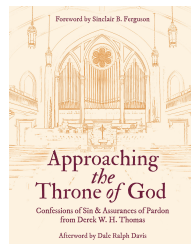
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