LESSON 6: RECEIVING THE GIFT OF REPENTENCE

The third key is "EXPECT HIM TO CHANGE EACH ONE OF US." The Bible calls the change we need "repentance". If Job needed to repent what about the rest of us? (Job 42:1-6)

When God's bounty was withdrawn our forefathers called for days of prayer to find out why and how to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their union of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Christ.

1. Learning to become "repenters."
   1. Repentance comes from the Greek word metanoia which describes:  
      the change of mind of those who have begun to abhor their errors and misdeeds, and have determined to enter upon a better course of life, so that it embraces both a recognition of sin and sorrow for it and hearty amendment, the tokens and effects of which are good deeds...   
      (Thayer, Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament, 1889, 405-06)
   2. Our Lord called the churches to repent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ times in Revelation 2-3.
   3. The Christians in Romania are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   4. Repentance and faith are like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sides of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   5. Repentance is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us.
2. Repentance in the church in Acts.
   1. Jesus received the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from His Father and poured out the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the young church (Acts 2:33).
   2. The belief that Jesus whom they crucified had been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from the dead and made both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_resulted in faith and repentance. (Acts 2:36-39)
   3. When Saul of Tarsus met the living Lord he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   4. The Thessalonians "turned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the living and true God, and to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come." (1 Thess. 1:9-10)
   5. The church of the "repenters" in Acts turned the world \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 17:6; 19:18-37).
3. We need days of prayer.