



GET ON THE ROAD TO FINANCIAL PEACE

Dave Ramsey's
Financial Peace University

Find out how to:

- Beat debt and build wealth.
- Make a budget that you will understand and use.
- Communicate with your spouse about finances.
- Invest with confidence.
- Change your financial future.

Author of bestsellers *Financial Peace* and *The Total Money Makeover*, and nationally syndicated radio talk show host of *The Dave Ramsey Show*.

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FREE PREVIEW MEETING IN YOUR AREA

Financial Peace University is a 13-week video-driven program taught by Dave Ramsey that teaches families to communicate about money and equips them to beat debt and build wealth God's way.

Financial Peace University - Get on the road to financial peace! Chris & Lisa Meyer will be facilitating a Financial Peace University class every Sunday for 13 weeks from 6:00 - 8:00 PM beginning Sunday, January 11th. This is a video-based small group study that will change your life as it teaches you how to make the right decisions with your money. Families will be empowered with the practical skills and confidence necessary to achieve your financial goals and true financial peace. This will all be accomplished by learning how to:

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Sign ups in the Courtyard **TODAY!** Don't miss this great opportunity to achieve financial peace. If you need more information, contact Chris and Lisa Meyer at 325-9615.

THE LIFE-CHANGING POWER OF REPENTANCE

Discovering the Blessing of Being A
Mark 1:15 Christian

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INTRODUCTION

Revelation 21:5-7 (NLT)

And the One sitting on the throne said, “**Look, I am making all things new!**” And then he said to me, “Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true.” 6 And he also said, “It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega — the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give the springs of the water of life without charge! 7 All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children.”

Hosea 6:1-3

Come, let us return to the Lord. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds. 2 After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will restore us, that we may live in his presence. 3 Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, **he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth.**

Hosea 10:12

Sow for yourselves righteousness, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, **until he comes and showers righteousness on you.**

I. GOD'S CALL TO REPENTANCE

Ezekiel 18:30-32

Therefore, O house of Israel, I will judge you, each one according to his ways, declares the Sovereign Lord. **Repent!** Turn away from all your offenses; then sin will not be your downfall. 31 Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed, and **get a new heart and a new spirit.** Why will you die, O house of Israel? 32 For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign Lord. **Repent and live!**

In Your Bible:
Matthew 3:1-2
Matthew 4:17
Mark 6:12-13
Acts 2:38-39
Acts 17:30

Mark 1:15

“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God is near. **Repent** and believe the good news!”

Acts 3:19-20

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that **times of refreshing may come from the Lord**, 20 and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.

II. WHAT IS “REPENTANCE”?

2 Timothy 2:25

Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that **God will grant them repentance** leading them to a knowledge of the truth...

Repentance Is:

Repentance is a God-given RECOGNITION and CONFESSION OF SIN as a rejection of Christ's rule in your life, followed by a God-given DESIRE FOR CHRIST'S PARDON, PRESENCE, POWER, AND PURPOSES to reign anew in your life, resulting in a God-given CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIORS of your life—all by grace through faith in Christ!

III. REPENTANCE IS GOD GRACIOUSLY BREAKING US IN THE RIGHT PLACES SO THAT WE MIGHT BE HEALED AND RESTORED IN A NEW WAY!

Psalms 51:16-17

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. 17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; **a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

Deuteronomy 32:39

Look now; I myself and He! There is no god other than Me! I am the One who kills and gives life; **I am the One who wounds and heals...**

CONCLUSION