



Ash Wednesday Sermon Notes – Chad Schuchmann

God Allows U-Turns

Repentance

1. Repentance requires confession

Admit you're going the wrong way

You can't get onto the right path, if you're not willing to admit you're on the wrong one

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. -1 John 1:8

Confession is one of the humblest things you can do. It isn't easy, but it is necessary.

Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. – 2 Corinthians 7:10

2. Repentance requires evaluation

Stop and get your bearings.

My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes." – Job 42:5-6

Don't keep making mistakes...

3. Repentance requires a change in your direction

Make the U-Turn and get back on the right road.

"Even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning." Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from calamity. - Joel 2:12-13