

## Lessons about Repentance – Exodus 32:15-33:6

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Repentance will lead to the complete rejection of an idol.

Repentance will lead to humble confession rather than shifting blame and twisting the truth.

Repentance will lead to the removal of the unrepentant from the community.

Repentance will lead to mourning for the right reason.

Repentance will lead to the removal of every vestige of idolatry.

### **Application & Discussion Questions**

1. Do you have any questions about the meaning of today's passage?
2. What has the complete rejection of an idol looked like in your own life?
3. How did Aaron respond to Moses when confronted about making an idol? (See Exodus 32:22-24.)
4. Why does humble repentance give up on making excuses and passing blame for sin? Why will we remain stuck in a pattern of sin if we cling to our excuses?
5. How are you tempted to make excuses for sin in your own life? How does the Gospel set us free from this pattern?

6. What is the difference between humble repentance and self-trusting, self-saving penance?
7. How does today's passage speak truth into your life and challenge you personally?