

CYCLE OF REPENTANCE

Complacency confronted by the Word
must meet the Comforter's convicting weight.
If wooing from that Spirit's Voice is heard,
the conscience and contrition soon will mate.
Convinced of sin, believing lips confess.
Convinced of grace, the same sing praise and bless.

Repentance (*metanoia*) means "to change"
our way of thinking, planning, how we talk.
We turn, transform, renew or rearrange,
converting comprehensively our walk
full circle in communion with the Son,
committed to the new life He's begun.

— *David L. Hatton, 3/19/2018*