

Wilson Community Church

Ignite challenge

Week 2

28 days to Revival

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Day 1

1. Scripture

Read Matthew 3:1-12

2. Reflection

Where in this scripture do you see repentance?

What was John's ministry? What was his purpose?

Do you think the Pharisees were repentant? How did John tell them to show they were repentant?

Who is John talking about in vs. 11-12?

3. Prayer

Pray that God would lead you to bear fruit in keeping with repentance - that repentance would lead to real change.

Day 2

1. Scripture

Read 2 Samuel 12:1-23

2. Reflection

Where in this scripture do you see repentance?

How did God feel about David's sin? (vs 8-10)

After Nathan confronted David, did he admit or deny his sin? How does admittance, or denial affect repentance?

What actions did David take to show his repentance?

3. Prayer

Ask God for wisdom to examine your own life and see where you have despised God's word and His blessings. Pray a prayer of repentance for these things.

Day 3

1. Scripture

Read 1 Samuel 15:1-34

2. Reflection

Did Saul obey God's command?

Who did Saul fear more? God, or the people?

Saul confessed that he sinned, but did he really repent? (look at vs. 30)

What was the result of Saul not repenting?

3. Prayer

Pray that God would enable you to serve Him fully, the way He desires of you. Repent of anything the Lord has led you to do, but that you have not done the way He wanted.

Day 4

1. Scripture

Read Psalm 51

2. Reflection

This Psalm was written by David after he had sinned in the matter of Uriah and Bathsheba (remember that from Tuesday of this week?) Does the tone of this Psalm sound repentant or trite?

In verse 1, on what grounds does David ask for forgiveness of sins?

How does David describe himself in this Psalm? Does he tell God about all the good he has done and try to justify his actions, or does he confess that he does not meet God's standard?

In verse 17, what kind of sacrifices does God accept? Do you think these are fruits of repentance?

3. Prayer

Is there sin in your life that you have not fully confessed? Do you try to justify your sin? Pray verses 1-12. Memorize them if you can, but read them if you must. Feel free to put the verses in your own words and apply them to your own life.

Day 5

1. Scripture

Read Ephesians 2:1-10

2. Reflection

Where in this scripture do you see repentance?

Who do you think the “sons of disobedience” were? What does it mean to walk in their ways and what are some ways you used to be like them?

In verses 4-7, why did God choose to save us?

In verse 10, why did God do this work in us?

3. Prayer

Pray that you would no longer walk in the ways of the “sons of disobedience”, but that you would walk in a manner worthy of the Lord’s work in you; that you would be full of good works.

Day 6

1. Scripture

Read the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)

2. Reflection

Where in this scripture do you see repentance?

The Sermon on the Mount deals with many different sin areas. Which one do you struggle with most?

Jesus teaches us in the Sermon on the Mount that thinking evil thoughts is just as bad as committing acts of sin. What are some areas of your life where you need to bring your thoughts under submission to Christ?

In Chapter 7, beginning in verse 15, Jesus teaches us that the fruit we bear in our lives reveals our relationship to Christ. Examine the fruit of your life. What does this say about your relationship to Christ?

3. Prayer

Examine your thought life and the fruit you are bearing. Pray that God would help you bring your thought life under control, and help you to bear fruit.

Day 7

1. Scripture

Read James 4:1-10

2. Reflection

Where do you see repentance in these verses?

To what does James attribute fights among us? What things are at war within you?

In verse 4, what does James compare our desires to?

What fruits of repentance does James list?

3. Prayer

Pray that you would find the answer to all your desires in God. Meditate (spend time focusing and reflecting) on verse 8.