

Repent or Perish
Luke 13:1-9 October 25th, 2020

Repent (metanoia) = a change of mind / that leads to a change of direction _____. Repentance is a genuine change of _____ that leads to an authentic change of _____.

An ongoing battle for Christians is while trying to keep our eyes on spiritual priorities of God's kingdom the _____ distractions of the atrocities all arounds us make us say, "OK, but _____?"

What Jesus was doing here (Luke 13:1-5) was getting their focus off of the sins of _____ and opening their eyes to the truth that they themselves are _____ in danger of God's judgment in need of _____.

Biblical repentance is turning from _____ to _____.

The _____ of our life shows what kind of person we _____. An apple tree will bring forth apples, not tumbleweeds.

God is seeking _____. He will accept no substitutes, and the time to repent is _____. The next time you hear about a tragedy that claims many lives, ask yourself, "Am I just taking up space, or am I bearing fruit to _____?"

Notes: _____

Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

1.) Have you ever been sorry about something but not really? Tell us about it.

2.) Have you ever changed your mind about something but had a difficult time changing your attitude or actions towards that situation? Tell us about it.

3.) Read Sunday's text. (Luke 13:1-9) What are some lessons that stand out to you from Sunday's message that you don't want to forget?

4.) Look up the following scriptures and discuss their meaning and application. Feel free to read their greater context and make sure everyone understands the implication. (2Corinthians 7:9-11; Matthew 3:2-3, 8-11; 9:13; Mark 1:15; 6:12; Luke 5:32; 24:46-47; Acts 3:19; Revelation 3:19; Galatians 5:19-24).

5.) How can you tell the difference between true and false repentance? Use scripture.

6.) Take some time to pray for one another.