

ACTS 2:36-41 CSB

1.5-10

36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know with certainty that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."

37 When they heard this, they were pierced to the heart and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles: "Brothers, what should we do? "

38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

39 "For the promise is for you and for your children, and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call." 40 With many other words he testified and strongly urged them, saying, "Be saved from this corrupt generation!"

41 So those who accepted his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand people were added to them.

CHAPTER 3 - LESSON 1

REPENTANCE DEMONSTRATED

LUKE 15:21-24 CSB

1.1-2

21 The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight. I'm no longer worthy to be called your son.'

22 "But the father told his servants, 'Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.

23 "Then bring the fattened calf and slaughter it, and let's celebrate with a feast, 24 "because this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found! ' So they began to celebrate.

ACTS 2:42-47 CSB

1.11

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer.

43 Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and signs were being performed through the apostles. 44 Now all the believers were together and held all things in common.

45 They sold their possessions and property and distributed the proceeds to all, as any had need.

46 Every day they devoted themselves to 47 meeting together in the temple, and broke bread from house to house.

Lesson 1 – Survey

Do we preach repentance here at Village Church?

What's your response to a call for repentance?

CHAPTER 2 - LESSON 2

REPENTANCE: TURNING FROM SIN

MARK 1:14-15 CSB

2.1

14 After John was arrested, Jesus went to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God: **15** "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

ACTS 26:14-20 CSB

2.7-9

14 "We all fell to the ground, and I heard a voice speaking to me in Aramaic, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.'

15 "I asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' ' "And the Lord replied: 'I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting.

16 "But get up and stand on your feet. For I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a servant and a witness of what you have seen and will see of me.

ACTS 26:14-20 CSB

2.7-9

17 "I will rescue you from your people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them **18** to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a share among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'

20 "Instead, I preached to those in Damascus first, and to those in Jerusalem and in all the region of Judea, and to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do works worthy of repentance.

LUKE 19:8-9 CSB

2.12-13

8 But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, I'll give half of my possessions to the poor, Lord. And if I have extorted anything from anyone, I'll pay back four times as much."

9 "Today salvation has come to this house," Jesus told him, "because he too is a son of Abraham.

2 CORINTHIANS 7:11 CSB

2.16

11 For consider how much diligence this very thing -- this grieving as God wills -- has produced in you: what a desire to clear yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what deep longing, what zeal, what justice! In every way you showed yourselves to be pure in this matter.

Lesson 2 – Devotional (Self)

[2 Cor 7:11 CSB] 2.16 11 For consider how much diligence this very thing -- this grieving as God wills -- has produced in you: what a desire to clear yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what deep longing, what zeal, what justice! In every way you showed yourselves to be pure in this matter.

Q: Do these 2 Cor 7:11 words describe God working in you? How would you encourage others to practice repentance in their lives?

CHAPTER 1 - LESSON 3

REPENTANCE: TURNING TO GOD

ACTS 26:17-18 CSB

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17 "I will rescue you from your people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them 18 "to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a share among those who are sanctified by faith in me."

JAMES 2:19-26 CSB

3.4-5

19 You believe that God is one. Good! Even the demons believe -- and they shudder. 20 Senseless person! Are you willing to learn that faith without works is useless? 21 Wasn't Abraham our father justified by works in offering Isaac his son on the altar? 22 You see that faith was active together with his works, and by works, faith was made complete, 23 and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness, and he was called God's friend, 24 You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone, 25 In the same way, wasn't Rahab the prostitute also justified by works in receiving the messengers and sending them out by a different route? 26 For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.

EPHESIANS 2:8-9 CSB

8 For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift -- 9 not from works, so that no one can boast.

JOHN 15:4-8 CSB

4 "Remain in me, and I in you. Just as a branch is unable to produce fruit by itself unless it remains on the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. 5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me. 6 "If anyone does not remain in me, he is thrown aside like a branch and he withers. They gather them, throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you. 8 "My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be my disciples.

Lesson 3 – Devotional (others)

Q: What practices could you implement over the next year to begin growing in your faith?

Examples: Serving

Personal Discipleship/Small Group

Praying

Bible Reading/Devotion

Reading

CHAPTER 2 - LESSON 4

WATER BAPTISMS

MATTHEW 28:19-20 CSB

4.4

19 "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

ACTS 2:38-41 CSB

4.1

38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

39 "For the promise is for you and for your children, and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call." **40** With many other words he testified and strongly urged them, saying, "Be saved from this corrupt generation!"

41 So those who accepted his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand people were added to them.

ACTS 8:12-13 CSB

4.2

12 But when they believed Philip, as he proclaimed the good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized. **13** Even Simon himself believed. And after he was baptized, he followed Philip everywhere and was amazed as he observed the signs and great miracles that were being performed.

ACTS 8:34-36, 38-39 CSB

4.3

34 The eunuch said to Philip, "I ask you, who is the prophet saying this about -- himself or someone else? " **35** Philip proceeded to tell him the good news about Jesus, beginning with that Scripture. **36** As they were traveling down the road, they came to some water. The eunuch said, "Look, there's water. What would keep me from being baptized? " ... **38** So he ordered the chariot to stop, and both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. **39** When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him any longer but went on his way rejoicing.

COLOSSIANS 2:11-12 CSB

4.8

11 You were also circumcised in him with a circumcision not done with hands, by putting off the body of flesh, in the circumcision of Christ, **12** when you were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

1 PETER 3:20b-21 CSB

4.9-10

20b when God patiently waited in the days of Noah while the ark was being prepared. In it a few -- that is, eight people -- were saved through water.

21 Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you (not as the removal of dirt from the body, but the pledge of a good conscience toward God) through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

Lesson 4 – Discussion

Believer's baptism or adult baptism (credobaptism) is the practice of baptizing those who are able to make a conscious profession of faith.

Infant baptism is the practice of baptizing infants or young children.

CHAPTER 1 - SUMMARY

GOD – desires (Joel 2:12-13) and grants (2 Timothy 2:25) repentance

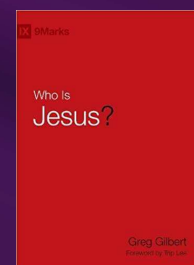
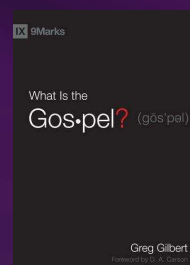
MAN – must repent from sin.

CHRIST –'s death became the payment for repentance.

RESPONSE – repent from our sins, turn to God, and be baptized.

PRAYER

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DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen