



REPENTANCE

Repentance Foundation Study

Narrative Nuggets

What emotion is stirred when you hear the command, "Repent"? What does Jesus want you to experience when you hear his call to "Repent"?

Read Luke 19:1-10

Describe all the ways that Zacchaeus displayed an eagerness to repent and return to God in Christ.

Zacchaeus was alienated from God and His community through greed and compromised loyalty; has sin recently left you experiencing similar isolation?

Why was it likely difficult for Zacchaeus to confess and repent before the crowds? What makes confession difficult for you?

Jesus is able to call Zacchaeus down from the tree (and from shame and sin) because in just a few days Jesus will go up a tree bearing that shame and sin. How does Jesus' willingness to bear your shame and sin motivate you to repent and return to Him?

Brick and Mortar Passages

2 Corinthians 7:8-11

1 Peter 2:24-25

Acts 19:13-20

1 John 1:3-2:2

Proverbs 28:13

Luke 15

Which of these passages helps you to see a clearer picture of biblical repentance?

When read together, how do they better equip and inform you about why and how you can always return to God?

Laying the Brick (Application)

Zacchaeus models repentance for us as he solidifies his allegiance to Jesus. What "here and now" conviction should you act on? Is there something that the Spirit is prompting you to confess and make right?