

# The Big Rocks

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You need to put the big rocks in first. What are the big rocks in your life?

Luke 3:3-14

Vs. 8a “Prove by the way you live that you have repented of your sins and turned to God.”

## **Having the right lifestyle doesn’t make you right with God.**

Repentance always comes first and always has fruit.

When you are right with God, it’s going to change your lifestyle.

**Question:** Was there a moment in your life where this changed for you? Describe the difference.

Vs. 8b “Don’t just say to each other, ‘We’re safe, for we are descendants of Abraham.’”

## **Having the right label doesn’t make you right with God.**

**Questions:** What labels do we have today? How have you labeled yourself?

Vs. 10-14 The crowd, the tax collectors and soldiers ask “What should we do?”

## **What are the “big rocks” we need to get into our lives?**

**Genuine heart repentance will be marked by a change of behaviour in:**

- How we handle money
- How we work

- How we treat people especially at work and with money.

**How we handle our money is a litmus test of our character and spiritual lives.** We are among the wealthiest people in the world so this is very relevant to us. Our spiritual condition cannot be separated from our attitude toward money and possessions.

What should we do?

### **1. Share what you have with those who need it.**

Luke 3:11 (Luke 4:18; Luke 6:20; Luke 16:13-14)

**Questions:** How do you know if you are enslaved to money? Can you give it away? Has this changed in your life? Describe how that happened.

### **2. Do your work for with ethical excellence.**

Luke 3:13

**Questions:** Have you believed the myth that your job is “less spiritual” than others? Are you doing what God has called you to do? How can you do it with excellence?

### **3. Be just and content.**

Luke 3:14; 1 Timothy 6:6-8

**Questions:** What changes do you need to make in:

- Sharing what you have
- Doing your work honestly and well
- Being Content