



INTRODUCTION

Repent and trust in King Jesus.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore, please use it as a tool that best fits the needs of your small group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was your biggest take-away from the sermon?

REVIEW

- Have someone read **Matthew 3:1-12**.
- Why did Matthew include details about John's appearance and the location of his ministry?
- Why is it important that we bear fruit *corresponding* to repentance?

APPLICATION

- How can church people be like the Jews who were trusting in their ethnicity to save them?
- What would you say to someone who claims to know Jesus but shows no evidence of fruit *corresponding* to repentance? How would you talk to them?
- Are there allegiances to people, politics, or causes (even if they are good) in your life that may be distracting you from your allegiance to King Jesus?
- How are we as a church helping one another live a life of repentance? Are there any ways we can improve in this mission? If so, what specific steps can we take?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- Have you examined your heart lately? Does my allegiance to King Jesus decide how I spend my times and resources or is serving Jesus and his church "just another part of my schedule?"
- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?