

April 19th, 2026

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_____ to life with JESUS. Matt. 4:17-22 (cf. Luke 15)

Repentance is the _____ in how we see and understand _____
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Repentance _____ everything around the
_____ Jesus. Acts 3:14-21

**Formation happens as repentance remains
_____ and _____ in our lives:**

Am I (still) _____?

How can I be more _____?

Where am I _____?

TALK IT OVER

Because we believe that the sharing of our ideas and beliefs enhances our spiritual growth in ways teaching alone cannot - we encourage you to join a small group at Sunridge and discuss some of the following questions.

When you hear Jesus say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near,” what do you instinctively feel or picture? Why can repentance be something we struggle with?

How were you generally taught about repentance? What stands out to you about its ongoing role in our lifelong discipleship to Jesus?

Reread Acts 3:17-21 and discuss this as a group. What are two to three things that feel most significant to you about what Peter is saying and why?

How would your day-to-day life be impacted if you were continually seeking to see it as Jesus does? This week, where can you pause and ask: “Jesus, how do you see this?”

Where might you be seeing something incorrectly or incompletely right now about God, yourself, or your situation? What might it look like for you to intentionally reorient that area of your life around the risen Jesus?

Which of these questions feels most relevant for you right now:

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- How can I be more intentional?
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How can I be more INTENTIONAL?

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