

salvation? How/why is repentance the only effective means to salvation? What fruit of repentance is evident in your life, and how can this encourage your faith?

John saw Jesus's coming as both a blessing and a warning, and this is still true for us today. Why is Jesus's second coming both a blessing and a warning for people today? Why is the Gospel incomplete without both the blessing and warning of Jesus's coming? Who do you need to preach the blessing and warning of the Gospel to in your life?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

If you are not yet a follower of Jesus what is keeping you from believing and repenting? If you are already a follower of Jesus, we are called to live a life of repentance. What do you need to repent of before Jesus today? \



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Luke 3:1-20

**THE PATH OF _____ CAN ONLY
BE WALKED THROUGH _____.**

I. Repent of your sin because salvation is _____. – v. 1-6

Repentance is a change of _____ that leads to a change of _____.

4 Pictures of a Repentant Heart:

1. Valley filled
2. Mountain made low
3. Crooked become straight
4. Rough places become level

Believe and repent and _____ will save you.

II. Repent of your sin because you _____ save yourself. – v. 6-14

_____ nor any other religious ritual will save you.

No _____ or religious background can save you.

Merely _____ sin or claiming Christ cannot save you.

Believe and repent and _____ will bring the fruit.

III. Repent of your sin because eternity is _____. – v. 15-20

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Luke 3:1-20. Verses 4-6 quote Isaiah 40. "Click on the hyperlink" and go read it. How does Isaiah 40 help you better understand John's purpose and message? How does repentance prepare us for the arrival of King Jesus?

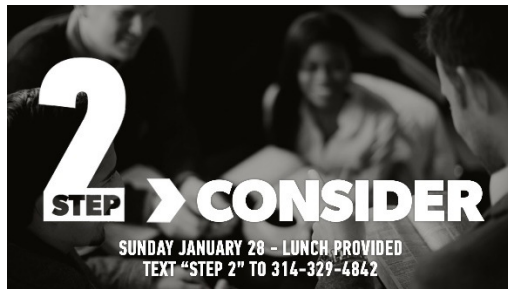
2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Repentance is a change of mind that leads to a change of direction. According to John and Isaiah how does our mind have to change about our own sin and lives in order to see the salvation of God? Why is this change so difficult for us to accept or embrace? What "terrain" in your heart needs to change through repentance right now?

John warns the people and us about trusting in the wrong things for salvation. What are some false things you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors have believed in for

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Last Week: \$5,966
This Month: \$18,633
Last Month: \$71,084
Monthly Budget: \$43,811



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