**Week 2: Repentance**

1. It led the way to Jesus coming (Matt 3:2-3,8-9/Lk 3:3,8) and His commission when He leaves (Luke 24:47) and the apostles live it out (Acts 20:26… ALL OVER ACTS) (and all over Old Testament)
2. It was the first thing Jesus preached… Matt 4:17; Mark 1:15
   1. It was the heart of Jesus’ message… there is no way to Him without it Matt 9:12-13/Lk 5:31-32 (purpose He came with)
   2. Matt 11:20 & 7:19-21 & Luke 13:1-5 (harsh treatment when we don’t repent)
3. ALL need to repent: Acts 17:30; BECAUSE we are not in right terms with God & we don’t do His will (Ro 3:23,Jer 17:9, Prov 20:9)
   1. Even believers: 2 Cor 7:9-11; Rev 3:19
4. What it actually is/looks like:
   1. Hebrew: shub - to turn; return; turn back
   2. Greek: metanoein - to change one’s mind/will
   3. Not merely remorse (2 Cor. 7:9-11; Heb. 12:16-17)
   4. Matt. 12:41 (cf. Jonah 3:10): turn away from evil
      1. Acts 20:21: turn to God
      2. Luke 15:11-31: will and action (vv. 18-20)
   5. John 3:16 & Luke 13:1-5 // Acts 2:37-38 & 16:30-31: repentance and faith assume each other
5. Reminder: it is God’s KINDNESS that leads us to repentance (Ro 2:4)