



WEEK 3: ABIDING THROUGH REPENTANCE

DISCOVER

Begin by discussing question 1 below. Then, watch the Week 3 teaching video. Use the provided guide to follow along and write down any personal insights you gain or questions that come to your mind.

DISCUSS

Use the following questions to help guide your group discussion. Remember that it isn't necessary to discuss every question. Feel free to focus on as many or as few as you'd like.

- #1 - Over the last 7 days we were challenged to take steps to abide through Scripture . Share with the group about your experience (i.e. successes, short-comings, insights, etc.)
- #2 - When thinking about spiritual disciplines/practices, did you previously consider repentance to be one of them? Why or why not?
- #3 - Based on this week's video and Scriptures, what insights did you gain about the practice of repentance?
- #4 - Why are both initial repentance and continual repentance necessary if we want to abide in Christ?
- #5 - In his book *Conversion and Discipleship*, Bill Hull writes: "Feeling sorry about an action does not qualify as repentance." Do you with his assessment? What is involved with genuine repentance?
- #6 - Read Galatians 6:1-2. What do these verses teach us about our responsibility for others and ourselves in regards to recognizing and repenting of sin?

DISPLAY

Identify one step of obedience you want to commit to taking over the 7 days in regards to abiding through repentance. Write it down and share it with the group. Then, next week we will all share about our experiences.