

Luke 13:1-5

Why Preach On Repentance?

- People need to _____ this subject
- People are _____
 - Romans 3:23
 - 1 John 1:8-10
- It is a _____ subject
 - Luke 24:47
 - Acts 2:23
 - Acts 17:30, 31

What Is Sincere Repentance?

- A _____ of this nation once _____ that he did not have “inappropriate” _____ with a certain woman.
- He was called to _____ and _____ that he did it and his reasons for lying were:
 - Protect _____
 - Protect his _____
 - Protect the _____ he was holding

What Is Sincere Repentance?

- Did this man _____ what he did?
- Did he realize that people would _____ his behavior to _____ their conduct days and years later?

Stop Fooling Ourselves

- A common way of dealing with sin is _____.
- Euphemizing is the practice of _____ mild, indirect, softened, or vague terms of description for those _____ which are more incriminating.
- The above _____ is one that people usually do in public.
- When we soften the _____ that we do, we are trying to :
 - Deceive _____
 - Deceive _____
 - Deceive the _____ or others

- Statement from Dave Redick **

Stop Blaming Other People

- This _____r of the land said he was protecting his family and the office, then he _____ other people.
- Psalm 51:2, 3 David could have blamed other people, but he said in “Wash _____ thoroughly from _____ iniquity, and cleanse _____ from _____ sin! For _____ know _____ transgressions, and _____ sin is ever before _____”.

What Repentance Is Not

- It is not just “_____” (Repentance involves sorrow 2 Corinthians 7:10)
- It is not just _____ the sin (Matthew 3:8, 9) - *Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance: And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.*
- It is not just making _____
 - Taking the item back without _____ is not repentance.
 - Taking the item back without _____ one’s attitude about stealing is not repentance.
- Repentance _____ all three actions

What Is Repentance?

- The word “_____” literally means a change of mind which results in a change of _____.
- Matthew 12:41- Jesus said the men of _____ repented at the preaching of Jonah.
- What did these people do to repent?
- Jonah 3:3-8
 - V-5 they believed in the _____ of Jonah, this is not repentance, but belief!
 - V-8 They turned from their _____ works, this is repentance!
- 1 Thessalonians 1:9
- Acts 20:21
- When a person’s mind is changed, his _____ is changed
- When a person’s mind is changed, his _____ are changed.

- Illustration – Matthew 21:28-32
 - First _____ when told to work he _____ and later repented and went to the field.
 - Second son said that he would _____ and failed to go to work
 - Repentance is doing the _____ of the Father
- David was concerned about his _____ with God (Psalm 51:1-11)
- The unrepentant person is focused on _____ first.
 - His concern is _____ control
 - If that person is not _____, the idea is to cover up.
 - If that person has been caught, that person will _____ the effects
- Someone _____ repentant is more concerned about the effects of his sin and God's people
 - Psalm 51:3, 4
 - 2 Samuel 12:14
 - Romans 2:17-24
 - Psalm 51:13

Repentance Is Difficult For People To Do

- Noah preached for _____ years and saved only his family (2 Peter 2:5)
- Matthew 14:1-12
- Acts 24:25
- Acts 26:24-32

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