**This Morning’s Message: “Repent!**

**3 reasons repentance is a key part of a Christians life”**

**February 2nd, 2025**

Metanoia = The Greek word for repent and it’s meaning is “to change one’s mind and purpose, and to turn away from sin.”

* **3 reasons why repentance is a key part of a Christian’s life.**

1. **Repentance leads to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Peter said to them, Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.” (Acts 2:38 NASB)*

*“Therefore, repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away.” (Acts 3:19 NASB)*

1. **Repentance leads to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” (James 4:6 ESV)*

*“For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.” (Galatians 6:3 ESV)*

1. **Repentance leads to a closer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God.**

*“The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.” (2 Peter 3:9 ESV)*

* **3 ways repentance impacts our relationship with God:**

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*When one repents, they are acknowledging their wrongdoings and seeking forgiveness from God, which is a crucial step towards reconciliation.*

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*Repentance is not just about feeling sorry, but actively choosing to change one's behavior and live a life more aligned with God's teachings.*

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*By sincerely repenting, individuals can experience a closer connection to God, feeling renewed and cleansed*