



Group Discussion Document

Ice Breaker:

- Share a time when you had to make a significant change in your life. What prompted that change, and how did it affect you?

Short Summary of the Sermon: The sermon focused on the story of Zacchaeus from Luke 19:1-10, emphasizing the importance of repentance in the Christian life. Zacchaeus, a wealthy tax collector, took the initiative to seek Jesus, welcomed Him into his home, and was open to change. His repentance was demonstrated by his actions, leading to his salvation. The sermon highlighted that true repentance involves feeling sorry enough to change, not just feeling regret. It called for a return to the language of repentance in the church, urging believers to prioritize God above all else and to remove idols from their lives.

Group Questions:

1. What stood out to you the most about Zacchaeus's story and his encounter with Jesus?
2. How do you differentiate between regret and repentance in your own life?
3. Why do you think the language of repentance has diminished in modern churches, and how can we bring it back?
4. Discuss the four types of people who invite Jesus into their lives as mentioned in the sermon. Which type do you most identify with, and why?
5. What are some practical steps you can take to ensure that God is first in your life?

Life Application: Reflect on areas in your life where you may have placed something above God. Consider how you can actively repent and reorder your priorities to align with God's will. Think about how you can become the main character in your own healing, as Zacchaeus did, by taking initiative and being open to change.

Challenge: This week, identify one specific area of your life where you need to repent and make a change. Take a tangible step towards that change, whether it's seeking forgiveness, altering a habit, or removing an idol. Share your experience with the group next week to encourage and support one another in this journey of repentance.