

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide: Luke, part 3, January 20

1. Read Luke 3:2-3. John is preaching that the Kingdom of Heaven is here and there has never been anything like this before. The requirement to be a part of this is a baptism of _____ for the forgiveness of sins. Discuss.
2. You don't hear the word "repent" much these days because true repentance requires humility, and admitting you are wrong. Repent means to change your mind and then ____ _____ about it. Discuss.
3. Just being sorry for our sin is not enough. When we repent, there will be evidence of a _____ mind, a changed heart and a changed life.
4. Read Luke 3:5. Every valley will not fill up on their own. Every mountain and hill will not be made level, the crooked will not become straight and the rough ways will not smooth out on their own. Yes. We have a personal responsibility to repent but we must always remember that repentance is a work of _____ in our heart. What does that mean to you?
5. Read Luke 3:7. The reason they were coming to John was to be baptized. To be baptized is very important. Every Christian, every Christ follower should be baptized by _____ after they have put their trust in Jesus Christ. What does this mean to you?
6. Baptism is an _____ act that symbolizes the _____ change that happens when you put your trust in Jesus as your Lord and Savior.
7. How is baptism like a wedding ring?
8. Read Luke 3:8. Only repentance can bring true life change and a changed life will produce good fruit. Read Luke 3:10-14. What is some of the fruit of repentance?
9. Read Luke 3:15. People saw Christ in the life of John the Baptist. Our Bottom Line: May we speak and live in such a way that we are identified with Jesus. How can we do that?
10. What are your thoughts about The Jacksonville Statement on Gospel Unity & Racial Reconciliation? (jacksonvillestatement.org)
11. Where should all of us be on January 27 at 6pm?