

## REDISCOVER JESUS. CHURCH. OUR JOURNEY

*“The Essentials to Finding Your Way”*

### Lesson 2 “Repentance – God’s Gift To You”

Is 55:6-11; Luke 3:7-14; Acts 2:38

♥ **Group Opener:** *(Choose a question for your life group to discuss.)*

1. Would you say that you have been seeking the Lord this week, or hiding from Him? Why?
2. Have you ever been traveling somewhere and realized that you were lost and didn’t know how to find the place that you were looking for? What do you do in situations like that? Do you admit it and immediately ask someone for directions, or do you just keep looking until you stumble upon it? Do you have a hard time admitting that you may not know where you are going?

### ♪ **Worship and Waiting on God:**

Have someone in your group prepare to lead in worship. Before worship begins pray over the leader and invite the Holy Spirit to use them.

✍ **Group Facilitator** – *It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select ones that will stimulate the most response from your small group.*

1. When our lives do not conform to God’s commands, God calls us to repentance. What sort of life styles are examples of this condition? What life style does God require instead
2. John the Baptist called for repentance and the fruit of repentance. What specific things did he call for? What fruit of repentance do you see in the lives of God’s people, this church and you as an individual?
3. Peter challenged the people at Pentecost to take action that demonstrated their repentance. What was it? Why did he do this?
4. Which is more common, the response of the first son or the second son when it comes to repentance? Why did Jesus compare them to religious people?
5. Repentance means to stop, to turn around and to go in the other direction. Give examples of that with specific areas of failure in many people’s lives (forgiveness, giving, obedience to God’s commands).

✓ **Selah (Stop and Think about it):** *(Take the time to make personal application of this section. Have each member share with the group.)*

- What areas of repentance have you struggled with? When you look at them, how can you prepare your heart to walk in obedience and humility?