

“Repentance” Teaching Day Follow-Up Plan

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”
Jeremiah 29:11*

March 31st – April 13th

Stage 1 – “Personal Examination and Resolutions”

“Test me, O LORD, and try me, examine my heart and my mind” Psalm 26:2

Friday, 4th – Review teaching day

Sunday 6th – Luke 15:1-10, “The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin”

Friday 11th – “Household Repentance”

Sunday 13th – Luke 15:11-32, “The Lost Sons”

- Listen to any of the three talks missed:
(<http://homepage.mac.com/mccx/FileSharing1050.html>,
<http://www.icoc.org.uk/documents.asp>, www.nwlcc.org)
- Personal prayer and reflection
- Talk with one or two close friends
- Identify the personal mind-change that is needed

April 14th – 20th

Stage 2 – “Household Examination and Resolutions”

“But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” Joshua 24:15

Friday, 18th – “The Role of the Cross in Repentance”

Sunday 20th – London Service, Phil 1:27 – Phil 2:1-18

- Ask ourselves how we have affected our home
- Talk with spouse, children, housemates
- Perhaps ask another person/s to come in and help evaluate the home

April 21st – 27th

Stage 3 – “Family Group Examination and Resolutions”

“The church that meets in your home” Philemon .2

Friday, 25th – “The Role of the Holy Spirit in Repentance”

Sunday 27th – Revelation 2

- Ask ourselves how we have affected the group
 - Talk with the family group about this at the family group meeting this week
 - Ask another family group leader to come in and lead the group meeting
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April 28th – May 4th

Stage 4 – “Congregational Examination and Resolutions”

“To the angel of the church ... Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent.” Rev 3:14, 19

Friday, 2nd – “The Role of the Church in Repentance”

Sunday 4th – Revelation 3

- Ask ourselves how we have affected the body as a whole
- Talk with any member of the congregation necessary to restore trust and love

May 11th

Conclusion – Solemn Assembly including worship, confession, re-dedication, communion and celebration (and food!)

“At this the whole assembly said, “Amen!” and praised the LORD. And the people did as they had promised.” Nehemiah 5:13

Friday, 9th – Prayer evening in preparation for Sunday

Sunday 11th – Solemn Assembly

- Prepare ourselves with prayer and fasting for a service of corporate repentance and re-dedication
- Participate in the event wholeheartedly
- Change any plans necessary to be there

Some questions to answer and areas to examine:

- What bad habits have we allowed to become acceptable in our own life, home, family group and congregation?
- What is *my* part in the group problem?
- What “nous”-change is necessary?
- How will we know the mind-change has been made personally as well as in the home, the family group and congregation?

“Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne.” Revelation 3:19-21