

Mark 1:15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Acts 20:21 testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

James 2:19 You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe- and shudder!

Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Luke 13:3 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.

Acts 3:19 Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out,

Acts 17:30 The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent,

2 Corinthians 7:10 For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

Acts 26:20 but declared first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout all the region of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds in keeping with their repentance.

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TRUTH FOR LIFE RESPONSE

Introduction

- the message of Jesus and the apostles
- one movement / two actions

1. Genuine faith – turning to God

- not just belief (James 2:19)
- personal trust / reliance (Romans 4:18-21, Romans 10:17)

2. Genuine repentance – turning from sin

- a change of mind that leads to a change of behaviour (Luke 13:3, Acts 3:19, Acts 17:30)
- not just grief (2 Corinthians 7:10)
- not perfection

Conclusion

Next week

Truth for life: The Cross
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