

## "Real-Deal Repentance"

PART 15 • Luke 3:3-14

## Introduction

• taking sin and repentance from sin seriously

"Sin takes you farther than you intended to go, keeps you longer than you intended to stay, and costs you more than you thought you'd pay."

— unknown

• faith & repentance obverse sides of the same coin

Mt. 7:21-23; Jn. 6:40

1. Repentance is: the confession of personal sin... (3:4-6)

Ps. 51:3-4

- 2. ...in response to the work of the Holy Spirit... (3:7)
  - the new Dale Carnegie course

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• the convicting work of the Spirit

Jn. 16:8-11

+ convicting of sin

Acts 4:12

+ convicting of righteousness

Hab. 1:13

+ convicting of judgment

Ps. 79:6; Jer. 4:4; Rev. 6:15-16

- *3....unto holy living.* (3:8-14)
  - playing the 'race' card
  - no baptism by water extinguishes this fire
  - "what shall we do?"
    - + to the crowds...

Lev. 19:18; Ezk. 18:7-9

- + to the tax collectors
- + to the soldiers
- a change of mind evidenced by a change of life

Acts 26:19-20; Lk. 19:8

## Conclusion

• called to 'accept Jesus'?

Lk. 23:42; 18:13