



Part 2: Turning Toward God

Because we live in a fallen world, there are various reasons why we find ourselves in need of a breakthrough in life. When we do not turn from our sin, sometimes God brings discipline into our lives to get our attention. When our hardships are caused by God's discipline in response to our sin, there is one way to experience an immediate breakthrough: repentance.

Bottom Line: When you are experiencing God's discipline, your breakthrough comes through repentance,.

Discussion Questions:

1. What's one of the best lessons you've learned that came from a big mistake you made?
2. Describe a time/season in your life when you felt like God was grabbing your attention.
3. **Read Proverbs 3:11-12 and Hebrews 12:7-11.** What is the motivation behind God's discipline? What is the goal of God's discipline?
4. **Read 1 Peter 3:10-12.** Verse 11 speaks about turning away from evil and doing good. What two reasons does verse 12 give for why one should repent?
5. **Read Matthew 3:4-8.** What is the difference between confession and repentance?
6. **Read Joel 2:12-14 and Acts 3:19-20.** How do these verses encourage you? Give you hope?
7. Why do you think repentance has become such a forgotten concept in today's world?
8. What does repentance look like in your life? How has it impacted you? What's the hardest part of repentance for you?
9. **Read Psalm 19:12-14.** Of what do you need to repent? What will be your first step to change your heart and direction?
10. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
11. How can the group pray for or encourage you this week?