

WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

WEEK TWO

OPEN

1. Do you agree that the word repentance is a word not many people like to talk about? Why do you think that is?
2. Can you think of an example of someone who claimed to be a Christian and wound up doing something very un-Christian? How did that make you feel?

DIG

1. Read Luke 15:11-24 as a group
 - Was there a time in your life that you strayed far away from your family or values and beliefs? What was that like?
 - How did the son know it was time to come home?
 - In what ways can you relate to the son?
2. When it comes to repentance there are two kinds of people:
 - Type 1** - People who think they need to repent to get God's love and so they are anxious about everything they do.
 - Type 2** - People who skip repentance and take advantage of God's grace doing whatever they want while saying they believe.
 - Which one do you relate to the most?
3. What does it mean when we say you don't repent to be loved by God, but you repent because of the love you have for God?

SHARE

1. We talked about how over time God works in our lives and helps us to be more and more like Jesus - take a minute and think through your life - have you allowed God to work in your life to make you more like Jesus over time?
2. What is one area that you struggle with as it relates to repentance?



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PRAYER

As people share about an area of struggle, take time as a group to pray for each other individually and commit as a group to helping life change happen as a result of repentance.

GO DEEPER

Francis Chan has a short clip on repentance - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0lclGBQe1GI>