

GROWTH GUIDE

For you. Your family. Your group.

LIVING HOPE: REPENTANCE, GRACE, AND YOU

2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-18

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13, 2021

SERMON OUTLINE

Big Idea: Your willingness to repent and encourage others to repent shows your humility.

1. Warn your brothers and sisters in Christ of unrepentant sin. 2 Thess. 3:v6, 10, 14-15
2. Fully repent from your own sin. 2 Thess. 3:v11-12

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Looking back at your notes, is there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. What does it look like practically to "keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness" (2 Thessalonians 3:6)? What sorts of things could you still do with that person? What things couldn't you do? How would your relationship with them change in general?
3. Give examples of truth from God's word you admit or are reminded of each time you repent. How does your willingness to repent show humility? How does a refusal to repent show pride?
4. What is so important about both putting off and putting on (as opposed to just one)? Which are you more prone not to do? Why?
5. Even though this passage mainly focuses on repenting from actions, we also need to repent from sinful desire (James 4:1-7). How do our desires and actions influence each other? For example, do our actions come from our desires? Does choosing to act a certain way change our desires over time?

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

1. Is there anything you've been struggling to repent from? If so, how can your brothers or sisters in the group help?

PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray for the word of the Lord to speed ahead in Monroe as Redemption Church is planted.
2. Ask God to give us the humility to repent, and to change us to be more like Christ when we do.
3. Pray that God would enable us as a church to love one another so well that we would desire to be held accountable and hold others accountable to live in a way that brings glory to God.