

New Life Church Morning Worship
May 15, A.D. 2016
Luke 13:1-5 – Repent or Perish

Introduction: A Biblical Survey of Repentance

I. What is Repentance?

WCF ch. 15 Repentance unto life is an evangelical grace, the doctrine whereof is to be preached by every minister of the Gospel, as well as that of faith in Christ.

By it, a sinner, out of the sight and sense not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and hatefulness of his sins, as being against the holy nature, and righteous law of God; and as he recognized God's mercy in Christ to such as do repent, so grieves for, and hates his sins, as to turn from them all unto God, purposing and endeavoring to walk with Him in all the ways of His commandments."

(Ps. 119:59, Joel 2:12, Zech. 12:10, Mark 1:15, Luke 24:47, Acts 11:18, 2 Cor. 7:1 et. al.)

II. Profiles in Repentance

A. Job – a lifestyle of repentance

B. David – repentance after a great fall

C. Manasseh – repentance after a lifetime of sin

III. Zacchaeus and the Fruit of Repentance, Luke 19:1-9

Conclusion: The Danger of Delayed Repentance