Repent & Be Baptized!

Acts 2:37-41

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How do we receive and respond to this gospel?



Acts 2:37

37 Now when they heard this they were <u>cut</u> <u>to the heart</u>, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

Acts 2:38-39

38 And Peter said to them, "<u>Repent</u> and <u>be</u> <u>baptized</u> every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."

Acts 2:40-39

40 And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." 41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.



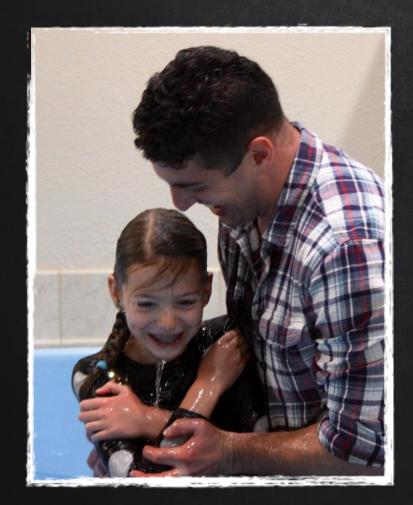
What does it mean to "repent"?
Repentance is means to change directions; to turn around; to reorient your life away from one thing and towards something else.

What does it mean to "repent"? Turn TOWARDS Jesus—His will, priorities, and promises. Invest your trust, hope, joy, and confidence in Him. Turn AWAY from self, sin and its lies, and whatever "lords" you may be following.

"The gospel frees us to admit our failures, because our worth doesn't hang on our success. Rather our worth hangs on Jesus' success, his life over death. The gospel changes who we are by changing what we look at! The gospel gives us hope because it gives us the eyes to behold Jesus as well as the power to become like him." ~ Jonathan Dodson



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