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QUICK LESSON

The Whole Life Is Repentance

BIG IDEA	Repentance is a daily turning, made possible by the forgiveness Jesus gives.
BIBLE READING	Mark 1:4–5

1 The text

Mark 1:4–5 John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching the baptism of repentance for forgiveness of sins. All the country of Judea and all those of Jerusalem went out to him. They were baptized by him in the Jordan river, confessing their sins.

1. **John called all Israel, even very religious people, to be washed in the Jordan. Why?**

2 Luther's first thesis

"Our Lord and Master Jesus Christ, when He said Poenitentiam agite, willed that the whole life of believers should be repentance."

Martin Luther, 95 Theses, #1 · Read it in the Reading Room

1. **What would it look like for your whole life, not just one moment, to be repentance?**

3 Pray

Lord, turn us to you every day. Thank you that your forgiveness comes first. Amen.

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