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REGULAR LESSON

Repent: More Than Saying Sorry

BIG IDEA	John's call to repent is God's call to us: a turning of the whole life, made possible by the forgiveness Jesus gives.
BIBLE READING	Mark 1:1–8
MEMORY VERSE	Mark 1:4

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. **Why did John's baptism shock Jewish listeners?**

2. **"A baptism of repentance for forgiveness of sins." What comes first, forgiveness or repentance?**

2 One word that changed history

> “Our Lord and Master Jesus Christ, when He said Poenitentiam agite, willed that the whole life of believers should be repentance.”
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> Martin Luther, 95 Theses, #1 · Read it in the Reading Room

1. **What does it mean that the whole Christian life is repentance?**

3 Two traditions, one turning

> “Repentance consists properly of these two parts: One is contrition, that is, terrors smiting the conscience through the knowledge of sin; the other is faith, which is born of the Gospel, or of absolution, and believes that for Christ’s sake, sins are forgiven.”
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> Augsburg Confession, Article XII (Lutheran) · Read it in the Reading Room

> “Of how many parts does the true conversion of man consist? Of two parts; of the mortification of the old, and the quickening of the new man.”
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> Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 88 (Reformed) · Read it in the Reading Room

1. **Compare the two. What do they share? Where do they put the emphasis?**

4 Live it

One place I need to turn around:

A promise from God I will hold onto:

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