

THE SWEETNESS OF REPENTANCE

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GOD IS ASKING YOU TO ______ YOUR LIFE AND LAY IT AT THE FEET OF JESUS.

FRESH UNDERSTANDING:

- You _____ A debt.
- The people want to know why _____ happen.

UNDERSTANDING REPENTANCE:

- YOUR ______ ARE NOT A RESULT OF GOD'S PUNISHMENT.
- GOD SENDS HIS SON AS AN ACT OF ______ TO ISRAEL.
- The time for ______ IS NOW, BECAUSE SALVATION IS NOT IN YOUR HANDS.

O KEY CONCEPT:	
REPENTANCE CANNOT BE A	ACT.

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

- 1. Read Luke 13:1-9. What are questions that arise or statements by Jesus that take you by surprise? If you were to rewrite the passage for today's reader, what would you say?
- 2. In Luke 12:49-53, Jesus talks about having come to bring division. What kind of division do you think that He is bringing? How does division in this context, compare to the call for unity that Paul demands?
- 3. Is it hard to come to grips with the fact that bad things happen to good people and good things happen to bad? If God is not punishing or rewarding us, then how do we explain the activity of God in our everyday lives?
- 4. Bearing fruit in keeping with repentance suggests that repentance is a way of life, not a moment or decision in time. If so, what do you think are the fruits of a life of repentance?
- 5. We talk a lot about self-righteousness being a stumbling block to the righteousness of Christ in our lives. How do we live righteous lives in Christ without making righteousness self-driven?