




**OPPORTUNITY
AWAITS**



— **WHY DO HUMAN BEINGS
LEAVE SO MUCH
SPIRITUAL POTENTIAL
UNTAPPED?**

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- God made us in His Image, and we turned around and did the same to Him

**I did not
understand that
it was all Him!
My only part
was to bring
myself to Him!**

**— WHAT MIGHT BE
STOPPING US TODAY (OR
YOU TODAY)?**

From that time on
Jesus began to
preach, “Repent, for
the kingdom of
heaven has come
near.” Matthew 4:17

What does repent
actually mean?

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Think differently after

Think about what you
are thinking

— **“WHAT COMES INTO OUR MINDS WHEN WE THINK ABOUT GOD IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ABOUT US.”**

— **A.W. TOZER**

**IF WE DEVELOP A FALSE
NARRATIVE ABOUT GOD
IT WILL HINDER US FROM
COMING TO HIM!**

**THE PURPOSE OF REPENTANCE
IS FOR US TO MEASURE WHAT
WE ARE THINKING AGAINST
WHO GOD IS AND WHO HE SAYS
WE ARE!**



WE ALL HAVE IDEAS ABOUT OURSELVES. MY FRIEND THOUGHT HE WAS A MAN OF SHAME FOREVER.

I THOUGHT I NEEDED TO EARN GOD'S LOVE BY WORKING MYSELF TO DEATH.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT YOURSELF?

JESUS SAID TO THINK ABOUT IT!

**IDEAS ARE THOSE DEEP
ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT OURSELVES
WHICH GUIDE OUR ACTIONS
WITHOUT EVEN THINKING**



1. You must understand your worth to God! He likes you! He loves you!

Think about your thinking

What would God say to you if He were speaking audibly today?

Opportunity Awaits to know who you are in God

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. John 3:17

How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand – when I awake, I am still with you. Psalm 139: 17-18

But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9



Stinking thinking about yourself leads to stinking behavior

He didn't come and is still not coming to tell you how horrible you are

Jesus' invitation to you was to leave a life of self to come and walk with Him in His Spiritual Kingdom

Leave the idea that He is not for you behind!

Be yourself and as you walk with Him He will transform you as He needs to.



Who Gets to come into His Kingdom?

Do you need some special credentials?

Do you need some special hallpass?

No, think about what you are thinking and leave lies behind and believe His Truth and you are walking!

2. Run Full Speed to Jesus (and live in His Kingdom)

- From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been subjected to violence, and violent people have been raiding it. Matthew 11:12

**WE HAVE AN OPEN INVITATION
TO WALK WITH THE FATHER,
THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT
FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES.
AND TO LIVE IN THE SAFETY OF
GOD'S WILL AND PROTECTION.**



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**THERE ARE OBSTACLES ON OUR
SIDE. THEY ARE:**

**PEOPLE
PERSPECTIVE OF SELF
PRIDE OR PITY
PRESENT PAIN**

WHEN JESUS CAME DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAIN SIDE, LARGE CROWDS FOLLOWED HIM. A MAN WITH LEPROSY CAME AND KNELT BEFORE HIM AND SAID, "LORD, IF YOU ARE WILLING, YOU CAN MAKE ME CLEAN." JESUS REACHED OUT HIS HAND AND TOUCHED THE MAN. "I AM WILLING," HE SAID. "BE CLEAN!" IMMEDIATELY HE WAS CLEANSSED OF HIS LEPROSY. MATTHEW 8:1-3

**MY FAMILY HAS BEEN ABLE TO PROVE HIS LOVE
IS TRUE!**

WE ARE LOVED BY GOD!

IN HIM IS ALL WE WILL EVER NEED!

You and I have the opportunity
to walk with God for the rest of
our lives.

To live in fellowship with Him.

Let's lay aside lies and embrace
His Love

He has everything we need as
we walk with Him and live life.