



To Turn Around

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"The right time has come," He said, "and the Kingdom of God is near! Turn away from your sins and believe the Good News!"

Mark 1:15 GNT

"Repent! Turn away from all your offenses; then sin will not be your downfall. Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed, and get a new heart and a new spirit. Why will you die, people of Israel? For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign Lord. Repent and live!"

Ezekiel 18:30–32 NIV

If you don't find me, you hurt only yourself, and if you hate me, you are in love with death.

Proverbs 8:36 CEV

Turning around means I'm ...

1. I'm walking in A New Direction.

From then on, Jesus began to tell people, "Turn to God and change the way you think and act, because the kingdom of heaven is near!"

Matthew 4:17 GWT

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23 NLT

2. I'm energized by A New Source.

I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15:5 NLT

For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power.

1 Corinthians 4:20 KJV

3. I'm surrounded by A New Community.

Soon afterward Jesus began a tour of the nearby towns and villages, preaching and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom of God. He took his twelve disciples with him, along with some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases. Among them [was] Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons.

Luke 8:1-2 NLT

4. I'm headed for A New Destination.

Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Matthew 7:13–14 NIV

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Revelation 21:5 NIV

Weekend Music:

Our God (Chris Tomlin) • Holy (Brenton Brown) •
Worthy Of It All (David Brymer) • Revelation 5:11-13