



Command of Christ # 1 - Repent & Believe

Care for each other by giving a brief life update & cast vision for **loving accountability**:

Vision: Read Acts 2:36-47 draw church circle (back of booklet) to cast vision for healthy church.

“The way you become a part of a healthy church is to repent & believe. We are going to learn from the Bible about Jesus’ command to repent & believe”

Read The Command: In Mark 1:15, Jesus says...

Tell The Story: The Sinful Woman from Luke 7:36-50

Retell the story together from Luke 7:36-50.

Read the story aloud from Luke 7:36-50.

Discover: Pray then use the Sword Bible Study method to discuss the story (Luke 7:36-50) and reveal its meaning for our lives.

-What do we learn from the story about God (Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit)?

-What do we learn from the people in the story?

-Is there anything from the story Jesus wants us to obey?

Practice retelling the story

Explore More (optional):

1. What does “Repent” mean?
Repent means turning from sin and following Jesus.
2. What does “Believe” mean?
Believe means choosing to trust Jesus as Lord.
3. Why should we repent?
Read Romans 3:23; 6:23; 10:9
4. Who should repent?
Acts 2:38-41 - Everyone must repent for forgiveness.
5. What is assurance?
1 John 1:9 says when we confess our sins, He is faithful to forgive us
John 10:28 says our salvation belongs to Jesus.

Set Goals:

- Obey: Confess your sins before the Lord. Turn from them and live a new life in Jesus.
- Abide: Begin reading 2-4 chapters a day in Mark, and pray daily
- Train: You need to train your disciples in this. If you don’t have a disciple, who can you practice it with this week?
- Share: “Who from your oikos map will you share the gospel with this week?”

Commission/Pray: Ask God for His power to help you obey these goals.

