

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Series: From The Cross (4 of 8)

Message: Today You Join Me In

Paradise

Scripture: Luke 23:39-43, Hosea 14:1,

Job 42:6, Matthew 4:17,

Revelation 3:20,

2 Corinthians 7:10-11, James

5:16, Joel 2:12-13

Provide a brief synopsis of the message in your own words for anyone who did not hear it.

Get Started: What does repentance mean?

Head: What Does God Want Me to Know?

(Orthodoxy – What does He want me to know: about God? about man? How can I think biblically about this topic?)

- 1. What do you learn about repentance from the thief on the cross?
- 2. What does Jesus model for us about forgiveness in this passage (Luke 23:39-43)?

Heart: How/What Does God Want Me to Love/Feel?

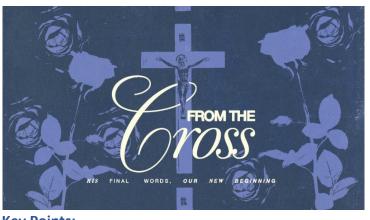
(Orthocardia – Do I have the right attitude about what God says about this? What does He want to change in my heart or emotions? How do my deepest desires align with what this tells me? Do I even want to follow what He says about this?)

- 3. Who in your life has modeled repentance to you?
- 4. How will you practice repentance this week?

Hands: What Does God Want Me to **Do**?

(Orthopraxy – Do I take the right actions: how should I/we respond? What action(s) would show obedience?)

- 5. Individual: Based on this message, the text above and the discussion, what is God asking you to do differently? How will you respond?
- 6. Group: God often not only calls the individual to action, but He also calls upon the group to respond. How might your group respond together? What should your group do differently?



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DISCUSSION GUIDE

Key Points:

My Notes:

- 1) Repentance is required to receive salvation. Without repentance, there is no salvation. Repentance and faith are how we receive the salvation available to us in King Jesus.
- 2) False repentance is a turning to God to get what I want. True repentance is a turning to God to let God get what He wants.
- 3) We acknowledge our guilt and own it through confession of our sins, not just to God but to another believer.
