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Turn
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Mark 1:15, Romans 6, Ephesians 3

Have you ever taken music or dance lessons?

A timeline of your spiritual journey:



Going and Growing in Grace:

Mark 1:15 *Repent and believe the gospel.*

I. Practice _____: Turn _____

1. What is repentance?

- “metanoia” --

2. Why do we need it?

Romans 6:13-14 *Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. 14 For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.*

- “hamartia” --

3. What weaknesses/shortcomings do we need to acknowledge?

- Pride--
- Self-will--
- Idolatry--
- Envy--
- Omission--

4. What does repentance do?

II. Practice _____: Turn _____

Ephesians 3:16-19 *I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

1. Keep _____ the song
2. Keep _____ the song
3. Keep _____ the song

The Result: _____

Wesley: “By the same faith we feel the power of Christ every moment resting upon us”

The Point: _____

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

1. Do you tend to view faith in Christ as an achievement or a journey?
2. What picture does the word “repentance” bring to your mind?
3. Do you have a hard time admitting your weaknesses and failures? How has this prevented you from fully experiencing grace?
4. How has your faith changed from a year ago? Has it grown or stayed the same? What can you do to help it grow over the next year?
5. What is one thing that God might be calling you to admit and trust Him in—whether a first step or next step? Whose help do you need?



If you’d like to talk personally and confidentially w/Pastor Todd about your relationship with Christ,

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