

Jesus Says: Repent  
Mark 1:15

Intro

Last week we talked about a difficult act that Jesus has asked us as His followers to participate in - the act of forgiveness.

There is another command that Jesus has given us that may be as difficult if not more difficult.

*The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. \_\_\_\_\_ and believe the good news!"* Mark 1:15 (NIV)

Mark records that Jesus' ministry begins with the command to \_\_\_\_\_!

Acts 8:22-24 Luke 24:47 Acts 5:31

*Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, **repented** himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders....* Matthew 27:3 (KJV)

*Metamelomai* = \_\_\_\_\_

*Metanoēō* = \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

*Metanoia* = \_\_\_\_\_

True repentance comes when we recognize that we have sinned and we develop a sincere desire to change our mind...our attitude... our behavior.

Conclusion

Repentance is not an apology. It is an awakening. For example:

Apology

Repentance