

Sermon Notes (Jan 21) "Jesus Calls Us to Turn Away from Self and World to Him"

Mark 1:14-20

I. "Repent" = _____ your thinking.

- Important teaching to Lutherans. It was once taught Jesus was teaching "do penance" (and then you are ok).
- The clear teaching in Scripture is Jesus was telling people their thinking, directions, values... all need a complete change.
- The primary task for Jesus is to teach, preach, warn, encourage people...
that way of life is no good, change to God's promises.
- It is not a decision for people to think up on their own and decide...
Jesus comes into their lives and puts the _____ before them.
- It is not truth that is "_____" or "_____"
 - Example: NOT – "Don't take this personally but..."
 - Repentance and Faith are completely personal and nothing but personal.

II. Why the message? The _____ is fulfilled, and the _____ of God is at hand.

- "Time" = the expected moment. The season. "Strike while the iron is _____"
All the promises of God are coming true now. From Adam and Eve to Malachi.
- "Kingdom" = _____ and _____. God actively comes into people's lives through Jesus.
- The Law (repentance) and Gospel (faith in Jesus) are _____ and _____.
- Luther from the 95 Theses, Thesis #1:
 1. When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, "Repent" [Matt. 4:17], he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.

Repentance and faith _____ day.