



# POINTING *People* TO CHRIST

Calling for Repentance  
Acts 3:17-21

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1. Proclaim \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.17-18)

2. Promise \_\_\_\_\_ (v.19)

3. Point \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.20-21)

**Acts 3:17** *"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. **18** But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. **19** Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, **20** that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, **21** whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.*  
(ESV)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at [SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org](mailto:SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org).

1. Read **Hebrews 4:1-7**; **Acts 2:40** and **2 Corinthians 5:21 – 6:2**. What keeps us as Christians from rising to the level of urgency in our evangelism that we see expressed in these passages?
2. Read **Romans 4:1-8**. Why is Christianity so unique as it relates to the way our sins are forgiven, and why is this such an important and necessary truth to showcase in our evangelism?
3. Read **Colossians 2:13-14** and **Psalms 103:10-12**. How can you learn to value your forgiveness more? How can this motivate you to speak up about the gospel with non-Christians more often?
4. Read **Hebrews 6:17-20** and **Titus 2:13**. How might you deepen your confidence and excitement in the promises of God concerning the Christian's eternal future?

## This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question (see [CompassAV2020.com](http://CompassAV2020.com))

- Read **Isaiah 43:25**. How do God's words, "for my own sake," affect the way you work and sacrifice for our ambitious Compass 20/20 plans to reach, teach, and train more people?

## *This Week's Bible Reading Schedule*

### **January 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Ex. 11-12 & Mt. 18:21-35*

### **January 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Ex. 13-15 & Mt. 19:1-15*

### **January 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Ex. 16-18 & Mt. 19:16-30*

### **January 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Ex. 19-21 & Mt. 20:1-16*

### **January 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Ex. 22-24 & Mt. 20:17-34*

### **January 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Ex. 25-26 & Mt. 21:1-22*

### **February 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Ex. 27-28 & Mt. 21:23-46*

### **February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Ex. 29-30 & Mt. 22:1-22*

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Msg. 18-38 – **Pardon for the Penitent**  
Msg. 17-33 – **The Impact of Repentance**  
Msg. 19-02 – **How the Righteous Respond**  
Msg. 16-03 – **The Fear of Being Unprepared**  
Msg. 08-15 – **How to Get Eternal Life: The Only Right Response**  
Msg. 08-32 – **Making Sure You're Repentant**  
Msg. 07-67 – 07-78 – **Sorting Out the End Times** (a 12-part series)

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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Packer, J. I. and Mark Dever. **In My Place Condemned He Stood**. Crossway Books, 2008.  
Roberts, Richard Owen. **Repentance: The First Word of the Gospel**. Crossway Books, 2002.  
Rose Publishing. **Bible Promises of Hope and Courage**. Rose Publishing, Inc., 2006.  
Ryle, R. C. **Repentance**. Amazon Digital Services, Inc. 2012.  
Sproul, R. C. **Faith Alone: The Evangelical Doctrine of Justification**. Baker Books, 1995.  
Stott, John R. W. **The Cross of Christ**. InterVarsity Press, 1986.  
Venning, Ralph. **The Sinfulness of Sin**. Reprint. Banner of Truth, 1997.  
Vlach, Michael J. **Premillennialism: Why There Must Be a Future Earthly Kingdom of Jesus**. TSP, 2015.  
Watson, Thomas. **The Doctrine of Repentance**. Reprint. Banner of Truth, 1987.  
Watson, William C. **Dispensationalism Before Darby**. Lampion Press, 2015.