

Order of Service
(10:30AM to 11:30 AM)

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Announcements

Welcome to all our members, visitors, and friends here today and welcome to those watching us via Zoom. May God bless all of you abundantly for your love and support of this ministry.

Breakthrough Home Groups are going well. We have three groups meeting via Zoom on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays and one group meeting at the church on Fridays. Breakthrough is a 10-session course on “Unleashing God’s Power into Impossible Situation” by Chip Ingram. We provide a ten-session study guide includes notes and discussion questions to each participant. To join a group, contact Beth Bodemann bethb.yvcc@gmail.com

Special thanks and appreciation to Beth Bodemann for giving a life-changing message on repentance last Sunday. Due to an allergic reaction, I had difficulty speaking and Beth gave the very same message I had planned. Excellent job! Thank you Beth.

Breakthrough Speaker – October 25th - Pastor Zottoli, former pastor of Faith Bible Church, will deliver the morning’s message

Please be reminded of the following:

- Everyone is required to wear a mask
- During worship and singing – please keep masks on!
- All windows will be opened in the sanctuary during services



Welcome to Yorktown Vineyard

October 11th, 2020

We appreciate you taking the time to fellowship with us. We hope that you enjoy the service and encounter Jesus as your Savior and Lord.

Our Purpose

“Pleasing God and Advancing His Kingdom”

Our purpose is to please God and advance his kingdom by bringing people to Jesus and membership in his family, developing them to Christ like maturity, and equipping them for their ministry in the church and their mission in the world. Our vision is to help everyone be “Rooted in Christ, Growing in Love”.

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Today's Sermon
Breakthrough – Unleashing God's Power
Breaking Through the Repentance Barrier - Part2
By Pastor Earl
Yorktown Vineyard Community Church
October 11th, 2020

Today we will examine the barriers to repentance and how to break through them.

What is repentance and why should we repent?

Hebrew: Nacham - to be sorry
Teshuvah – to turn around

Greek: Metanoia - Change of mind

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Mark 1:4).

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news" (Mark 1:14-15)!

¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them (Mark 6:12-13).

⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high" (Luke 24:46-48).

³⁸ Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call" (Acts 2:38-39)

³⁰ In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. ³¹ For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has

appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead" (Acts 17:30-31).

What is the repentance barrier?

It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that even pagans do not tolerate: A man is sleeping with his father's wife. ² And you are proud! Shouldn't you rather have gone into mourning and have put out of your fellowship the man who has been doing this (1 Corinthians 5:1-3).

¹⁰ Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death (2 Cor 7:10)

Esau's Repentance is Rejected. Why?

¹⁵ looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled; ¹⁶ lest there *be* any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright. ¹⁷ For you know that afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears (Hebrews 12:15-17, NKJV),

Saul's Repentance is Rejected. Why?

²⁴ Then Saul said to Samuel, "I have sinned. I violated the Lord's command and your instructions. I was afraid of the men and so I gave in to them. ²⁵ Now I beg you, forgive my sin and come back with me, so that I may worship the Lord."

²⁶ But Samuel said to him, "I will not go back with you. You have rejected the word of the Lord, and the Lord has rejected you as king over Israel!"

Next week we will look at King David's repentance. What was his sin? How was he brought to repentance? How did he repent and how did God receive it?

Ministry:

The time has come for breaking through the barriers that have blocked the way to true repentance and the blessings of being a child of God. Let's seek God for the grace to repent.

Pastor Earl