

In our "Counting the Cost" series we will:

1. Discover _____ costs to living a Christian life
2. Hang these costs upon _____ nails
 - The first nail = _____ (Luke 9:23)
 - The first cost = _____

I. The _____ for Repentance (Luke 13:1-5)

A. Jesus preached _____ on repentance

Matthew 4:17...

B. Jesus performed _____ for repentance

Matthew 11:20...

II. The _____ for Repentance (Luke 13:3, 5)

A. Unless you _____, you will _____

Revelation 16 (God's final judgment)...

B. Repentance is NOT

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

C. Repentance IS

1. _____ your sins
 - "homologeō" = to say the _____ thing
 - Mark 7:20-23...
2. _____ from your sins
 - Separation by choice
 - "metanaeo" = a change of _____
 - Mark 9:43-47...
3. Turning to _____
 - For Salvation (2 Corinthians 7:10)
 - For Sanctification (Revelation 2-3)

III. The _____ for Repentance (Luke 13:6-9)

A. The _____ of God

1. 2 Timothy 2:25...
2. Romans 2:4...

B. The _____ of God

1. 2 Peter 3:9...
2. Romans 2:4-8...

IV. The _____ for Repentance

The last sermon from Jesus - Luke 24:46-49...

The first sermon from Peter – Acts 2:38-41...

Discussion Questions:

1. Explain why we would place repentance under the nail of “denying yourself”.
2. In what ways is this act of repentance a part of your daily walk with Christ?
3. In light of the examples Jesus uses in Luke 13:1-5, do you believe God has been calling us to repentance through the current world events? Which ones?
4. Read and reflect on Matthew 3:1-12. What do you find significant about this man and his message?
5. What does Jesus’ last sermon (Luke 24:45-49) mean for you? What will you do with this?

Suggested Reading through this series:

- **Life in the Spirit** A.W. Tozer (Hendrickson Publisher, Inc., 2009)
- **Living the Cross Centered Life: Keeping the Gospel the Main Thing** C.J. Mahaney (Sovereign Grace Ministries, 2006)
- **The Life You’ve Always Wanted: Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People** John Ortberg (Zondervan Publishing House, 1997)
- **Hard to Believe: The High Cost and Infinite Value of Following Jesus** John MacArthur (Thomas Nelson, Inc., 2003)