



Coastside Community Church
Sermon Questions
“The Joy of Repentance”
Matthew 3:1-17

1. What do you think of or picture when you hear or read the word Repent? Share what you believe to be the biblical definition of repentance. Can you think of any passages of scripture that might help in understanding repentance?
2. The kingdom of Heaven is the reign and rule of God in the hearts and lives of those who submit to His authority. How does repentance help us to better experience the kingdom of Heaven?
3. What is the significance of living our lives in continual repentance?
4. According to John the Baptist, what is the proof of repentance and what role does repentance play? (See verse 8)
5. How can the knowledge of God’s wrath encourage a person to repent (v. 7-10)? How can God’s wrath be seen as God’s love in action? (See Romans 1:18, 2 Corinthians 7:10, Romans 2:4)
6. How does being identified with Jesus (whom the Father is well pleased) in His baptism deepen your understanding of how God see’s you (v.13-17)?