

West Hill Baptist Church
War Room Bible Study Week #5
Wednesday, May 1, 2019
7:00 p.m.

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| I. | Welcome and Introductions | 7:00 |
| II. | Week #1, 2, 3, 4 Review | 7:05 |
| | a. Being on FIRE for God | |
| | b. Unresolved anger, loving your enemy,
Christian accountability | |
| | c. A.C.T.S. and prayer | |
| | d. Grace and forgiveness | |
| | e. Spiritual warfare | |

This evening we will talk about repentance and its impact our lives by transforming us into what God wants us to be.

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| III. | Movie clip (Tony's apology) | 7:10 |
| | a. Galatians 2:19-21 | |
| | b. "I no longer live but, Christ lives in me." | |

How do you see that phrase present in Tony's life?

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| IV. | Confession and Repentance | 7:20 |
| | a. Accepting responsibility | |

Confession can be a difficult act

It can be difficult because it sometimes means that we are admitting fault or accepting guilt.

But it can also mean that we are accepting responsibility for our actions

When we move beyond confession and take it a step further, we repent

In the movie clip Tony's tone and in the reminder of the film indicated that his confession led to a total heart of repentance.

So what is repentance?

Repentance is not only admitting sin, but also turning away from it.

That demonstrates the divine work of God in our lives.

Repentance establishes forgiveness in our relationship with God

As believers, we can rightfully say that we are grateful for God's mercy regarding our sin.

We can also say that, "We are thankful for God's justice regarding our sins."

That is harder to say, but just a true

b. 1 Peter 2:24

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In God's justice, sin is punished

In God's mercy, God's offered his son Jesus to endure it

God would never deny us forgiveness for our sins because as Christians, Jesus has our acceptance.

c. Acts 3:19

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Who doesn't want seasons of refreshing in their life?

Repentance is not a negative thing

The passage clearly shows that it leads to refreshment

What we must always do is get specific in repenting to the Lord

Take time to confess and repent in any area of your life that needs attention

If you do that you will see how your life will change as a result of bringing your sins before the lord in a specific way.

V. Contentment

7:40

So lets talk about contentment

The closer we are to Christ, allows for us to be content regardless of the circumstance.

Elizabeth's marriage was shattering, but she learned to be content in Christ

The test of whether Christ is enough rarely happens when life is great

The test of contentment may come in our worst moments.

a. Philippians 4

7:45

Paul is writing to the church of Philippi while he was in jail

His message was one of contentment regardless of his circumstance

He didn't see contentment and comfort at the same thing

In Christ, he could be content even while being in prison for teaching the gospel

Why could Paul be so bold? Contentment is the answer.

b. Contentment vs comfort

c. Find your total contentment (exercise)

VI. Growing towards Christlikeness

8:05

a. Group work with prayer partners

b. Discussion

VII. Reflection on our commitments

8:15

VIII. Evaluation and feedback

8:20

IX. Closing with prayer responsively

8:30