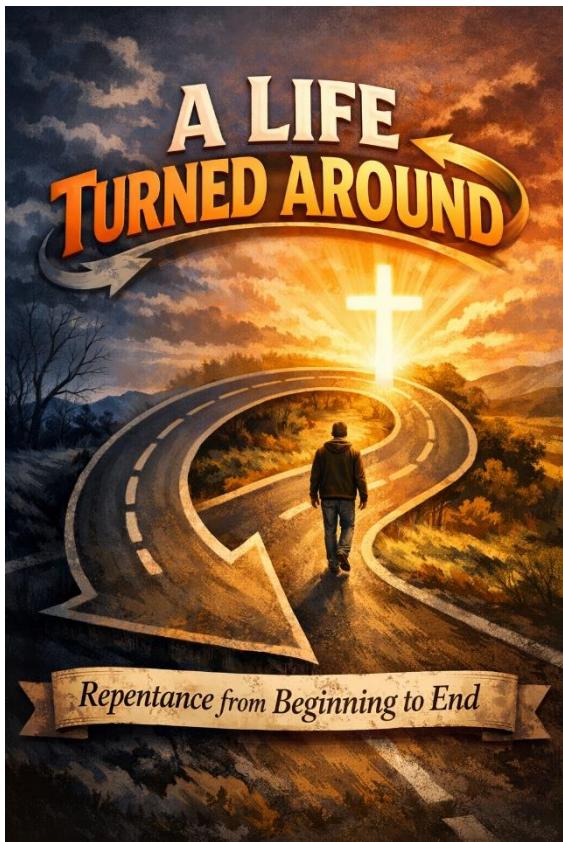


Bethlehem Parma  
Lenten Sermon Series

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**Series Focus**

*Repentance is not about earning God's love — but receiving His forgiveness, healing, and new life in Christ.*

Join us as we learn how God ➤ creates repentance in us, ➤ forgives our sins through Christ, and ➤ renews our lives through His Word and promises.

**Series Schedule**

Scan the titles highlighted in yellow... Can you see the progression? Can you imagine the importance of this series for everyone? Please join us and bring a friend!

- **Weekends:** Saturdays at 4:00; Sundays at 9:00
- **Midweek:** Wednesdays at **11 AM** and **7 PM**
- **Free Meals at 12 & 6:** 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

## Part 1 – Sat, 2/14 & Sun, 2/15

### What Is Repentance?

- ➔ What repentance truly is — sorrow over sin and faith in Christ's forgiveness.
- ➔ **Key Verse:** *"Repent and believe in the gospel."* — Mark 1:15

## Part 2 – Ash Wednesday – 2/18

### Can Anyone Be Saved Without Repentance?

- ➔ Why repentance is necessary and how God calls all people to turn and live.
- ➔ **Key Verse:** *"Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."* — Luke 13:3

## Part 3 – Sat, 2/21 & Sun, 2/22

### Who Turns the Heart — Us or God?

- ➔ How God Himself creates repentance and faith through His Word.
- ➔ **Key Verse:** *"God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth."* — 2 Timothy 2:25

## Part 4 – Wed, 2/25

### How Does God Break a Hard Heart?

- ➔ How God uses His Law to confront sin and bring us to repentance.
- ➔ **Key Verse:** *"They were cut to the heart."* — Acts 2:37

## Part 5 – Sat, 2/28 & Sun, 3/1

### How Does God Heal a Broken Heart?

- ➔ How God restores us through Christ's suffering, forgiveness, and peace.
- ➔ **Key Verse:** *"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."* — Psalm 147:3

## Part 6 – Wed, 3/4

### When Did God Begin Repentance in Us?

- ➔ How God began His saving work in us through His Word and Baptism.
- ➔ **Key Verse:** *“He saved us... by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.”* — Titus 3:5

## Part 7 – Sat, 3/7 & Sun, 3/8

### Is Repentance an Event or a Life?

- ➔ Why repentance is both a beginning and a lifelong work of God in us.
- ➔ **Key Verse:** *“Be transformed by the renewal of your mind.”* — Romans 12:2

## Part 8 – Wed, 3/11

### Why Is Daily Repentance Extremely Important?

- ➔ Why Christians live daily in confession, forgiveness, and new life.
- ➔ **Key Verse:** *“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins.”* — 1 John 1:9

## Part 9 – Sat, 3/14 & Sun, 3/15

### How Is a Sin Infection Like a Physical Infection?

- ➔ How sin spreads, harms, and why it must be treated by God's grace.
- ➔ **Key Verse:** *“The wages of sin is death.”* — Romans 6:23a

## Part 10 – Wed, 3/18

### Will Repentance Radically Change Our Thinking and Living?

- ➔ How repentance leads to new thinking, new desires, and new life in Christ.
- ➔ **Key Verse:** *“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.”* — 2 Corinthians 5:17

## Part 11 – Sat, 3/21 & Sun, 3/22

### What Causes Us to Die and Rise Each Day?

- ➔ How God's Law and Gospel put the old self to death and raise the new self.
- ➔ **Key Verse:** *"We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death... so we too might walk in newness of life."* — Romans 6:4

## Part 12 – Wed, 3/25

### What Are the Great Blessings of Confession and Absolution?

- ➔ How God personally forgives sins through His Word and His called servants.
- ➔ **Key Verse:** *"If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them."* — John 20:23



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### Holy Week and The Resurrection of our Lord

- **Palm Sunday** – 3/28 at 4:00 & 3/29 at 9:00
- **Holy Thursday** – 4/2 at 11 AM & 7 PM
- **Good Friday** – 4/3 at 11 AM & 7 PM
- **Vigil of Easter** – 4/4 at 4:00
- **The Resurrection of our Lord:**
  - Worship at 9:00
  - Breakfast at 10:30