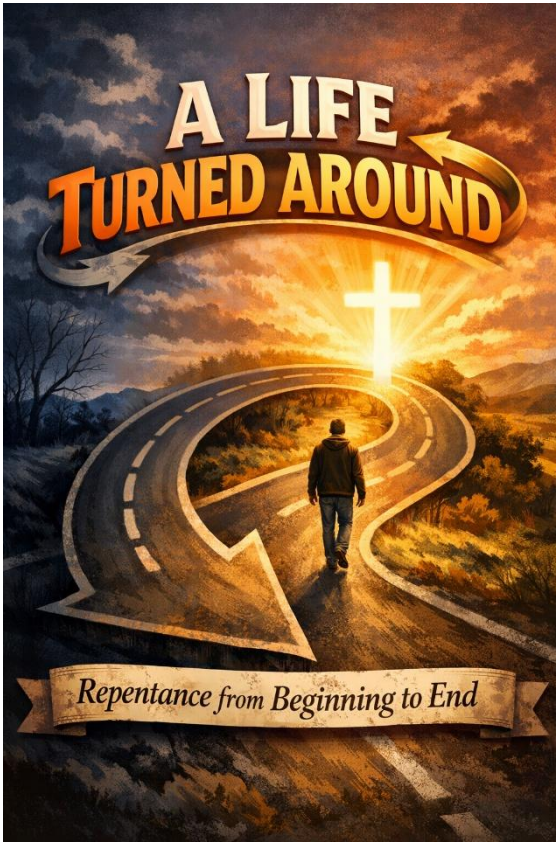


Bethlehem Parma

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