



EXERCISE:

Read the four texts and answer the related four questions.

Luke 19:1-10

John 4:7-30,39-42

Luke 7:36-49

What is repentance? How do people come to believe?



Read the three stories and write down who are the people in each story.

Tell something about these people. What do you know about their life?

Is anything said about their heart?

What is Jesus' reaction to the people from the stories?



Is He judgemental or not?

How does He talk about the sin of the people He meets?

Does Jesus choose the people or do they choose Jesus for themselves?

Which decisions do these people make?



Why do you think they made these decisions?

What are the consequences of the decisions these people made for those around them, for example family, friends, neighbors, clients?

What do you think repentance is as you read these stories?

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Read the story of the sower once more, Matt 13:1-8,18-23 and apply it to your own heart.

Ask yourself four questions:

Is there a word from God for me personally in this text?

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Is there a promise from the Father for my life?

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Does Jesus ask me to do anything?

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Decide to act upon this and ask Jesus to help you with this.

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