

Week of Feb. 3/2019--Partnering with God

Think about this statement: Repentance is about AGREEING with God that you have fallen short and need a savior.

Would does it mean to repent?

Proverbs 16 says “Pride goes before a fall, and a haughty spirit before destruction.” How can pride interfere with repentance? How could the lack of the ability to repent contribute to “destruction?”

How do you interpret the word “destruction?” Give some modern day scenarios of what it could look like to invite destruction, having failed to repent because of pride.

Optional Group Prayer Exercise (Group Leader Reads):

Close your eyes

Take a moment of quiet before the Lord. In this moment, what areas is the Holy Spirit highlighting where he is calling you into better places? Is there something in your life that shouldn't be? Are there areas of sin in your life that are eroding your integrity?

Take the next minute and really listen for the Lord's voice...

Now find someone you trust in your group. The Bible says in James 5 “Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.” Tell your trusted prayer partner what the Lord spoke to you and pray a prayer of repentance to the Lord with that person. When you're done, switch. “Trusted prayer partner” means that you will keep the confidence of whoever you are praying with.