

NOVEMBER 12

“JESUS LOVES YOU ENOUGH TO SAVE YOU THE WAY YOU ARE, BUT HE WANTS TO MAKE SOMEBODY ELSE OUT OF YOU.”

READ

1 Thessalonians 1:9-10, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

When you get saved, you turn your back on the world, the lusts that were killing you, and you turn to Jesus, Who is able to satisfy every longing. You don't hear much about repentance these days. The Christian world is being told by some churches, "You're good people, you just need a little direction. Dig down deep, God loves you." He does, but He loves you enough to say, "Repent, the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Repent means to change your mind and your direction. You recognize that everything you were doing was wrong. When you repent there is brokenness, and disgust at your former life. Paul sums it up in 1 Corinthians 6 and warns us not to be deceived. He is very clear about who will not inherit the kingdom. People want salvation without changing. People want forgiveness without a transformation. Jesus loves you enough to save you the way you are, but He wants to make somebody else out of you.

PRAY

I turn my eyes upon Jesus, not looking at the things that are behind me. I repent of anything that still needs to change in me. I want to get rid of anything that will keep me from inheriting Your kingdom.

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