

February 5th, A Map and a Mirror
Part 1 in the series 'You Turn'

What were some things from last Sunday's message that resonated with you?

Was there anything you wrestled with?

Have you ever gone somewhere else and experienced being part of the global body of believers?

What comes to mind when you hear the word "repent"?

Jim described repentance as a gift. In what way(s) is repentance a gift?

Read Mark 1:14-15

"After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 'The time has come,' he said. 'The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!'"

Who needs to repent?

How can we know when we need to repent?

Is there a wrong way to read the Bible? Is there a right way?

Read James 1:22-25

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do."

How is the Bible like a mirror?

How is the Bible like a map?

What are some of the differences between imagining a mountain, experiencing a mountain, and exploring a mountain with a map? And what does that have to do with repentance?

What are some other "maps" people use?

In saying we are not right, but we follow God, who is right, are Christians essentially claiming to be right?

