

God's Holiness

1. Why not start with _____?

Repentance only comes when we recognize the _____ of the one in whose presence we come.

Repentance can be seen as a _____, a sort of works righteousness: we repent in order to gain get _____ to God.

Scripturally, this is inaccurate.

An accurate path to repentance: God _____ with us, God works on our behalf, we repent, recognizing that we are not _____.

The word tabernacle in the Bible:

Moses, and the making of the traveling _____ (Ex. 25:8, 9)

Used in OT predictions of the _____ (Zech. 2:11)

God in _____ (Col 1:19)

Jesus dwelling amongst _____ (Rev. 21:3)

2. The Lord's prayer is our example of the _____ of prayer.

Repentance does not come until after our recognition of God's holiness and our thanks for God's work.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name...

3. What Does "holy" mean?

The word Holy comes from word Hagios, which means

...set _____

..._____ perfect

...the word "_____ " has as it's root "holy"

Used to refer to:

A _____ (Ex. 3:5)

To _____ (Ex 15:13, Psalm 68:5)

To a _____ (Ex. 20:8, Nehemiah 9:14)

To _____ (Ex. 28:36)

To _____/festivals (Lev. 23:1)

God's _____ (Lev. 22:2, Psalm 30:4)

Our _____ to God (Lev. 27:30)

_____ (I Samuel 2:2)

To _____ (I Peter 2:9)

Recognizing God's Holiness is our time to let go of the junk and _____ of this life.

This is about God, not about _____.

In the presence of God's holiness, the most appropriate response is _____ :

Remove _____ (Ex. 3:5)

_____ down (Gen. 17:3)

_____ (Lev. 10:3, Rev. 8:1)

God's Action

Your kingdom come...

The Apostles' Creed is an accurate reflection of the scriptures, telling us what God has _____.

Article 1

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Article 2

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy
Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living
and the dead**

Article 3

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

God's kingdom is already but not _____.

...on earth as it is in heaven...

Jesus was God's fulfillment of his _____ plan
We believe that Jesus will come _____

Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

God uses _____ to do His will
God blesses us through _____
We, too, will be called to bless others for God's sake

Give us this day our daily bread.

Bread is dependant upon _____ work and _____ blessing
Daily bread are our necessities, not our _____
What does this include?
While God waters and nourishes, we do need to work for these things.

Coming to Repentance

Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us

God's forgiveness is not _____ upon our forgiving of _____
HOWEVER...

...our forgiveness is assumed as THE appropriate _____

Those who have been forgiven and _____ much, will forgive and love much
(Luke 7:37-50)

For what do we need to repent?

Genesis 3:1-7

The "original" sin had nothing to do with a silly piece of _____

Sin is the desire to be like _____

We no longer have to answer to _____.

We are at the center of our _____.

Sin is service to _____ at the expense of:

Sin is also abusing and neglecting our own _____ (I Cor. 3:16)

Your body is God's _____

It is appropriate to assert your needs, but not your _____ at the expense of others.

For what do we need to offer forgiveness?

How often should we forgive? (Matthew 18:21-35)

Unforgiveness only destroys _____

Our forgiveness is not dependant upon the person _____ for this forgiveness
or even receiving this forgiveness.

Asking God to Use Us

Thine is the Kingdom...

1. God expects an _____ into our daily lives
God does not _____ into our lives without one
2. God wants us to share His _____
We are not robots
God uses us has his _____ and _____
3. What happens when we ask?
We open a _____ with God.
We ask the following questions of God:
 - What is God's _____ for the kingdom?
 - How do _____ fit in?
 - How must I _____ to fit into this will?
4. We are called to serve our _____
 - a. Jesus defines neighbors not by _____, but by _____.
 - b. The question is not: _____ is my neighbor?
 - c. The question is: _____ I a neighbor?
5. How do I become a neighbor? (Luke 10:30-37)
 - a. Identify those who are in _____ (vs. 30)
This neighbor was stripped, beaten, abandoned
He was also an _____
 - b. We cannot be _____ (vs. 31,32)
 - c. Express _____ (vs. 33)
This is not _____, which feels bad but does nothing.
This is _____, which identifies with the sufferer, and intercedes on their behalf
 - d. Be willing to _____ (vs. 34, 35)
We want to define who is a neighbor so we can limit our _____
We are called to give of our:
_____, _____, _____