

Questions to Help You Live a Cross-Centered Life:

adapted from *How People Change* by Timothy Lane & Paul David Tripp

Consider the current or prevailing idol in your life (comfort, pride, lust, etc.) – Place your idol in the blank below for each question:

1. _____, you look beautiful & desirable to me right now, but when did you ever leave your place of prominence and glory to humble yourself for me?
2. _____, when did you ever enter my world to suffer on my behalf?
3. _____, when did you ever shed your blood so that I could be cleansed from my sin?
4. _____, when were you ever raised from the dead on my behalf?
5. _____, when did you ever promise to send the Holy Spirit to fill me with true comfort that helps me to please God, even when my earthly comforts are threatened?
6. _____, when did you ever promise to intercede for me to my Father in heaven, so that I could be strong in trial?
7. _____, when did you ever promise to come again and redeem me from the things that capture me and make me their slave?

Faith-Driven Repentance

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Luke 15:11-32

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Background:

- Grounded in our identity in Christ
- Dead to sin, in a new relationship with the Father
- Should produce a deep gratitude along with a new confidence to look honestly at sin and engage daily in repentance.



Faith-Driven Repentance:

Wake Up

"when he came to himself" 17

Admit Sin

"Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you" 18

- Godly Sorrow vs Worldly Sorrow
- See heart sins, less focus on externals
- Repenting of Sin & Righteousness

Rest in Father's Love

20-24

- New identity allows us to pursue relationship – things that please God
- Not a slavish duty (older brother)

Faith & Repentance: Application

Phil 2:1-11

- What does justification mean right now?
- What does adoption mean right now?
- When did or will my idol do what Christ did for me in Phil 2:6-8
- See Questions on back...