

SILVER DAWNS BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to attend this year's SILVER DAWNS BIBLE STUDY. For many years, Pastor Mike Coppersmith has taught this Bible Study on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. during the months of November through March. We have a large and energetic group attending each week. The Bible Study is fascinating, the discussion is stimulating, the lessons are very practical, the refreshments are good, and the impact on your faith is powerful!

This year's study is entitled "THE PARABLES OF JESUS" and will look at *Life Lessons from the Lips of Jesus* found in the New Testament Gospels. Here are some of the titles of the studies Pastor Mike has prepared:

The Seed and the Soil
 The Work of the Enemy
 The People of the Kingdom
 The Workers in the Vineyard
 Consummation of the King

Lost and Found
 Two Men Visited Church
 The Shrewd Manager
 The Tale of Two Sons
 On Not Giving Up

The Rich Fool
 The Good Samaritan
 On Being Thankful
 The Ten Virgins
 Lessons of the Lamp

Pastor Mike's Silver Dawns Bible Study meets on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. and meets in the Fellowship Center each Friday through March. This class is designed in such a way that you can start anytime and attend for whatever weeks you are able to do so. Join us as we learn these *Life-Changing Lessons from the Lips of Jesus!*

REIGN DOWN NO CONDEMNATION...NO CONDEMNING Celebrating the True Freedom of Forgiveness

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INTRODUCTION

In Your Bible:
John 8:2-11
(Page 1059 in Pew Bible)

Mark 1:15
"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near.
Repent and believe the good news!"

Repentance Is:

Repentance is a God-given RECOGNITION and CONFESSION OF SIN as a rejection of Christ's rule in your life, followed by a God-given DESIRE FOR CHRIST'S PARDON, PRESENCE, POWER AND PURPOSES to reign anew in your life, resulting in a God-given CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIORS of your life—all by grace through faith in Christ!

I. **WHAT MAKES GOD'S GIFT OF REPENTANCE SO POSSIBLE**

vs. 11b:

"Go now and leave your life of sin."

Answer:

NO _____!

vs. 11a:

"Neither do I condemn you..."

2 Corinthians 5:19

...God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself, **not counting men's sins against them**. And He has committed to us the ministry of reconciliation.

Romans 8:1-2

Therefore, there **is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus**, 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 2:4b

...**God's kindness** leads you toward repentance...

II. **WHAT MAKES GOD'S GIFT OF REPENTANCE SO POWERFUL**

Answer:

NO _____!

In Your Bible:

v. 7-9

Matthew 23:13b

You shut the kingdom of heaven in men's faces...

CONCLUSION