

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 LEAVING REGRET AND REMORSE BEHIND

Seeing Repentance Take You From
Regret to Rejoicing

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INTRODUCTION

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!

2 Corinthians 7:10a

Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation
and **leaves no regret...**"

I. **REMORSE AND REGRET CAN LEAD TO _____
OR IT CAN LEAD TO _____!**

In Your Bible:

Matthew 27:3-5

(Page 987 in the Pew Bible)

2 Corinthians 7:10

Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation
and leaves no regret...**but worldly sorrow brings death.**"

II. REPENTANCE LEAVES REGRET _____

Philippians 3:12-14

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. 13 Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: **Forgetting what is behind** and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

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III. ALL OF US KNOW THE _____ OF _____

IV. IN CHRIST, WE CAN ALSO KNOW THE _____ OF _____!

2 Corinthians 5:16-18

So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. 17 Therefore, **if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!** 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, **since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses**, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. 2 Let us **fix our eyes on Jesus**, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

V. THE GREATNESS OF GOD'S GRACE IN CHRIST...

1 John 3:1-3

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 3 Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

CONCLUSION