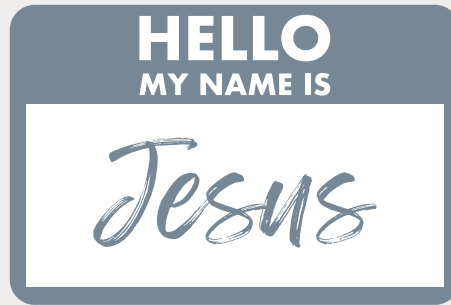


“Repentance”

Luke 5:27-32



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Great Video Overview of Luke 1-9



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- The Cure

Question(s) for Prayer Time:

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