

# #Adulting

Moving Forward



## Ice Breaker

- **#Adulting:** When did you first feel like an adult? Have you ever experienced an “adulthood” moment? What was it like?

## Key Questions

- What’s one idea from Sunday’s message that really stood out to you? Why did this grab your attention?
- *“Maturity is a direction, not a destination.”* Ps Blake shared that getting older doesn’t mean we’re getting better. Maturity doesn’t happen passively. We are called to turn from sin (repent) and move forward towards Christ (belief). Which of the 5 Repentance Statements most challenged you? Why?
  - **1. Repent and Believe Is God’s Chosen Pattern**
  - **2. Repentance Isn’t Optional**
  - **3. Real Repentance Results In Joy**
  - **4. True Repentance Doesn’t Beat You Down, It Lifts You Up**
  - **5. Repentance Grows Trust**
- *“Wash it all.”* In John 13, Peter found it difficult to allow Jesus to wash his feet because he didn’t understand why. He had to learn to trust the one doing the washing. In return Jesus said one day Peter would understand why. Has God ever called you to repent of an action, belief or lifestyle that was difficult or uncomfortable for you to turn away from? What did you learn from that experience? What do you understand now that you didn’t understand then?

**Optional Questions** – *If needed, include one or more of these scriptures and questions to extend your conversation.*

- *“For your faith to be worth something it must cost something.”* Has your faith “cost” you? If so, is it worth it? Why or why not?
- Read Hebrews 5:11-6:3 aloud. What sticks out to you from this passage? Why?
- Read Mark 1:15 aloud. This is Jesus opening sermon. Is it possible to separate repentance & belief? Is repentance required for true belief? Why or why not?
- Read Matthew 16:24-26a aloud. In this passage Jesus explains how we spend our lives on what we value most. What should someone do when sin looks more attractive than God? What does it mean to “deny” yourself?

**#Adulthood:** Our new series continues this Sunday. If you’ve never been baptized this is a great opportunity to learn more about this important next step!