

SERIES: The Beauty of Becoming

TITLE: Absolution Resolution

SPEAKER: Pastor Bob Marvel

PASSAGE: 2 Corinthians 3:18; Matthew 3:1-2; Mark 1:15; Luke 13:1-5; Acts 3:19; Isaiah 53:4-9; 2 Corinthians 5:21;

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MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

A penitent life is a flourishing life.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why did Bob refer to the Corinthian Church as the "hot mess express"?
- How did Bob describe "becoming becoming"? How does that apply to most Christians?
- What comes to your mind when you hear the word "penitence"?
- What does the word "repent" mean? Why does God recommend it for us?
- How does repentance lead to joy?
- Like fig trees, God expects our lives to be fruitful. What kind of fruit does God expect of us?
- How is repentance like spiritual dialysis? How does it bring refreshing times?
- How did the death of Jesus make all this possible?

NEXT STEPS

Thank God for his offer of forgiveness. Consider the question, what kind of fruitfulness does God desire of me?