

The Barren Fig Tree (Luke 13.1-9)

Main thrust of Jesus' message: "**Repent or perish!**"

Repentance = "It's about being sorry enough to quit."

"True repentance is not just empty or vacuous words; it always leads to a life that aligns with God's will &, as a result, fruitfulness in kingdom service."

"Hence, if the privilege of being God's people does not lead to fruitfulness in kingdom service, it will lead to judgment. The judgment may be suspended, but not cancelled. There is still time to make amends, but not much left."

"It is not about the outward motions of religion but the inward transformation of our heart. Jesus wants us to repent for the years of going through the motions of religion so we can show real passion for kingdom living"