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God's Good Gift to Grow By Repenting

"The time has come," Jesus said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" Mark 1:15

Repenting: Turning from, Turning to, Giving my all

"Jesus said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. 28 So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath. Mark 2:27-28

"Jesus entered again into a synagogue; and a man was there whose hand was withered. 2 They were watching Him to see if He would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse Him. 3 He said to the man with the withered hand, "Get up and come forward!" 4 And He said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save a life or to kill?" But they kept silent. 5 After looking around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and his hand was restored. 6 The Pharisees went out and immediately began conspiring with the Herodians against Him, as to how they might destroy Him." Mark 3:1-7

I grow from God's good gift of repenting by...

I. Seeing the areas of hardness in my own heart.

- *Where is there hardness of heart in you that is keeping God from bringing healing to you and others?*

II. Seeking God's help to choose healing over harm

- *With whom do you welcome God to heal you so you may offer healing?*

III. Staying on the way of Jesus with my whole life

- *What could be a daily practice for you to let Jesus have a greater way in your mind, your heart, your words and your behavior?*

"Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?" Romans 2:4