**Repent and Believe**

**The Commands of Jesus**

**Mark 1:14-15**

***August 17, 2025***

**• This is God’s Word.**

**• It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction.**

**• It has God for its author,**

**• salvation for its end,**

**• and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter.**

**• It is the supreme source of truth**

**• for what we believe**

**• and how we live.**

**There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death. Proverbs 14:12 NIV**

**Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” Mark 1:14–15 NKJV**

**What Does it Take to be a Part of God’s Kingdom?**

**We Must Repent!**

**Repentance is not simply acknowledging**

**you have messed up.**

**Repentance is not simply being sorry for what you’ve done.**

**Repentance is a Change of Mind that Results in a Change of Direction.**

**We must Believe the Gospel!**

**Belief is not simply knowing that Jesus is the Christ.**

**Belief is not merely feeling that you need Christ.**

**Belief isn’t merely saying you trust Christ.**

**Belief is trusting Christ to the point that you surrender to His will.**

**…God’s kindness is intended to lead you to repentance. Romans 2:4 CSB**