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- Repentance is something that must be done \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*We cannot and must not rely on the faith of our fathers or our heritage. We must trust in Jesus ourselves!*
- Genuine salvation \_\_\_\_\_ us into a " \_\_\_\_\_ " that bears " \_\_\_\_\_ ." (v.8-14)  
*It changes who we are on the inside and leads us to outward action.*

GALATIANS 5:22-23

- With this great promise comes a great warning. Repentance brings \_\_\_\_\_. The failure to repent brings \_\_\_\_\_. (v.9)

Notice John's humility... (v.15-16)

*John had an extremely important role in the Kingdom of God. John understood who he was and John understood who he wasn't!*

- You will not fool Jesus by your \_\_\_\_\_. You must repent and believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ! (v.17)

MATTHEW 13:24-30

- This good news of the Gospel is \_\_\_\_\_, even for those who trust Christ. It cost John his life. (v.19-20)

MATTHEW 14:1-12

- But make no mistake about it, \_\_\_\_\_!

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