

# The Way – Week 01

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## Mark 1:1 (NLT)

1 This is the Good News about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God.

## Mark 1:2-3 (NLT)

It began 2 just as the prophet Isaiah had written: “Look, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, and he will prepare your way. 3 He is a voice shouting in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord’s coming! Clear the road for him!’”

*The choices you make today determine the outcome you’ll experience tomorrow.*

## Mark 1:4-6 (NLT)

4 This messenger was John the Baptist. He was in the wilderness and preached that people should be baptized to show that they had repented of their sins and turned to God to be forgiven. 5 All of Judea, including all the people of Jerusalem, went out to see and hear John. And when they confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River. 6 His clothes were woven from coarse camel hair, and he wore a leather belt around his waist. For food he ate locusts and wild honey.

## Mark 1:7-8 (NLT)

7 John announced: “Someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I’m not even worthy to stoop down like a slave and untie the straps of his sandals. 8 I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit!”

## Mark 1:9-11 (NLT)

9 One day Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. 10 As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice from heaven said, “You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy.”

## Mark 1:12-13 (NLT)

12 The Spirit then compelled Jesus to go into the wilderness, 13 where he was tempted by Satan for forty days. He was out among the wild animals, and angels took care of him.

### **Mark 1:14-15 (NLT)**

14 Later on, after John was arrested, Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God's Good News. 15 "The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!"

### **Acts 3:19 (NIV)**

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

## **What is Repentance?**

1. Repentance is a change of **MIND**.

2 Corinthians 7:10 (NLT)

10 For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There's no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death.

Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind (changing the way you think).

2. Repentance is a change of **DIRECTION**.

When God changes your mind, it will always result in a change of direction.

"ABOUT FACE"

3. Repentance is a change of **HEART**.

Luke 15:23-24 (NLT)

We must celebrate with a feast, 24 for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.' So the party began.