



**Unveiled | Week 5 | February 2, 2025**

## **Scripture and Big Idea**

**Matthew 3:1-12**

**Repentance is unveiled as the pathway to life.**

**Questions for Connection** (*Offer these to help start the conversation*)

1. What is one of the most memorable sermons or calls to action you've heard? What made it impactful?
2. Who has challenged you the most to grow in your life?

**Read Matthew 3:1-12**

1. What stands out to you about John the Baptist's message and his way of life? Why do you think people were drawn to him and his message?
2. John calls the people to "repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Different people groups with different motivations came to hear John. What do you think they were hearing when John said this? How do you hear it today?
3. Galatians 5:16-26 describes the "fruit of the Spirit." How does repentance and walking in the Spirit lead to transformation in our character and actions? What kind of fruit have you seen in your life or others' lives when repentance occurs?
4. What are some barriers that keep people from repentance? How can we overcome those barriers in our own lives?
5. Stop and ask Jesus, "Where in our lives do we need to repent, even in the "small" things?"
6. What impacted you as you've gone through *Live It Out* over the last week?

### **Relationally Connected**

*"We were made for relational connection with God and other people."*

**Question:**

- Discuss what role this group plays in helping each other walk in repentance.

**\* Make sure to include time to pray together as part of your group's time. \***