**Small group Questions**

Luke 3:1-20

1. How would you explain to someone what repentance is?
2. Is repentance a one-time thing or is it something we have to do regularly even after we come to Christ? Why?
3. In his message, Pastor Tim mentioned that repentance and forgiveness go hand in hand and must be held in balance. Why is this so?
4. Can you have saving faith in Christ without repenting? Why or why not?
5. Take a moment to reflect as a group about the struggle we have, to repent. What often stands in the way? If you are comfortable, share with the group one thing you feel God is calling you to repent of.
6. “By being baptized, they (Jewish believers), were publicly choosing to change their ways and accept God’s purpose for their lives. It was a sign of the genuineness of their repentance. How does water baptism today have the same purpose? See Acts 2:38; 19:4. If you have repented of your sin and trusted Christ, what is preventing you from being baptized?
7. How is John’s message of judgment good news? See Vv. 17&18. How can we stay faithful to proclaiming a message of judgment as “Good News”?