

Sermon Outline: 1.1.17

Sermon Title: ***Get On Board, Little Children***

Sermon Text: Matthew 3:1-17, 4:12-17

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**“A journey of a thousand miles
begins with a single step.”**

John the Baptist:

**“Repent ye:
For the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.”**

Repent: *ōa change of mind which results in a change of conduct.*

- **Confession and sorrow for sin** is the **root** of repentance.
 - *The result of a heart **broken** by God*
- **Faith and obedience to Christ** is the **fruit** of repentance.
 - *The result of a heart **healed** by God.*
- **Repentance** then is always **two-fold**...
 - *It involves a **turning away from sin***
 - *In involves a **turning towards the Savior***

(Psalm 51:5, NLT) (Romans 3:10, 3:23) (Ephesians 2:1, 2:12) (John 3:3)

**“Repentance is the good gift from God
whereby our hearts can, by faith,
turn from sin and turn to Christ.”**

**“Repentance is the womb of faith
where the incorruptible Seed of God’s Word
germinates and spiritual life begins.”**

(Matthew 4:17) (Luke 24:47) (Acts 2:38) (2nd Peter 3:9)
(2nd Corinthians 7:10) (2nd Timothy 2:25) (Revelation 9:20-21, 16:9,11)

**“Repentance is also the lifestyle of faith:
an every day turning away from
sin, self, and Satan’s deceit;
and, an every day turning to the
Savior who saves, sanctifies, and satisfies.”**