

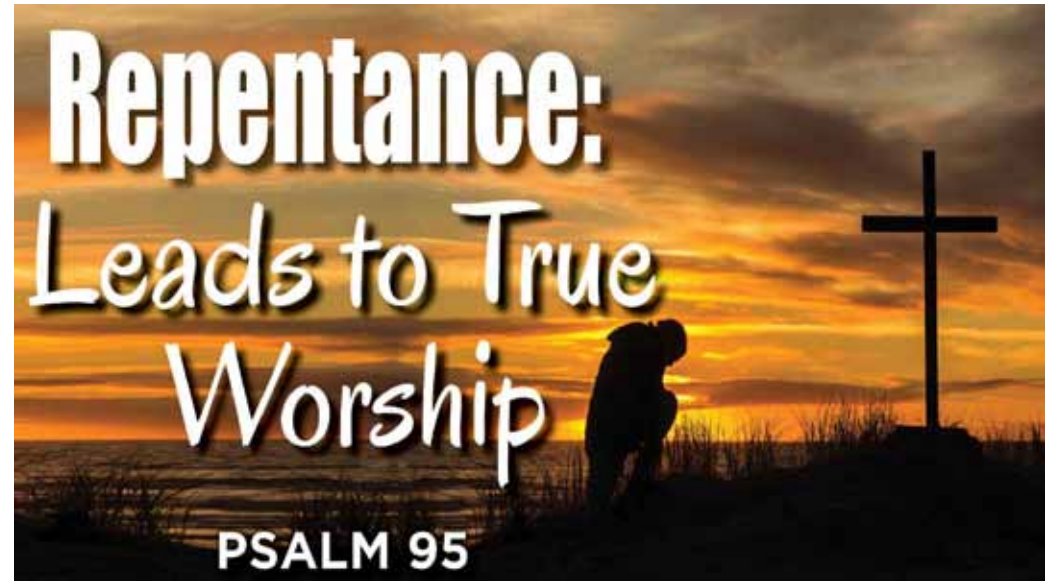
# REPENTANCE: *LEADS TO TRUE WORSHIP*

*(Psalm 95)*

**INTRODUCTION:** *Why our worship begins  
with confession of sin &  
30 people who left the church  
because of it . . .*

## **I. REPENTANCE LEADS TO TRUE WORSHIP (Psalm 95)**

- A. *Let us, let us, let us . . .* (Psalm 95:1-2)
  - worship is personal but NOT individual
- B. So says Hebrews 10:24-25
  - meeting together/encouraging each other
- C. Confession & forgiveness leads to praise
- D. Praise flows from assurance of God's salvation (1 Samuel 4-5)



## **II. THE JOY OF REPENTANT FAITH CREATES A DESIRE TO WORSHIP**

- A. This worship is centered on our LORD, not on ourselves (95:1)
- B. This worship reminds us who we are and Who God is (95:3-6)
- C. This worship brings humility & destroys pride (96:6; Luke 18:9-14)
  - + *The current virus crisis (and any crisis) leads us to humility, repentance & trust* (Go home today and read Luke 13:1-5)
- D. This worship gives us ears to listen to God & a heart to receive His gifts (95:7-8; Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 51:17)

**CONCLUSION:** *We will continue to begin worship with  
confession & absolution.*

*Because . . .*

***Repentance leads to true worship!***