**BATTER’S BOX: START: SPIRITUAL BIRTH**

Knowing Christ; Infant

**MODULE 3: BASIC BIBLE TEACHINGS 2**

**LESSON 1: REPENTANCE**

**I. IT’S A CHANGE THAT’S NEEDED**

**A. IT’S A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Jeremiah 25:5*** *(NIV)**5 They said, "Turn now, each of you, from your evil ways and your evil practices, and you can stay in the land the LORD gave to you and your fathers for ever and ever.*

***Acts 3:19*** *19Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,*

1. To turn from sin

2. To turn to God

**B. IT’S A COMMAND TO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Acts 17:30*** *30In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent*

***Luke 13:5***

***5****I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.”*

1. All have sinned

2. All need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II. IT’S A CHANGE FROM THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Psalm 51:17***

*17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;   
       a broken and contrite heart,   
       O God, you will not despise.*

***Isaiah 66:2***

*2 Has not my hand made all these things,   
       and so they came into being?"   
       declares the LORD.   
       "This is the one I esteem:   
       he who is humble and contrite in spirit,   
       and trembles at my word.*

***2 Corinthians 7:10*** *10Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.*

**A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SPIRIT**

**B. CONTRITE HEART**

**III. IT’S A CHANGE WITH WONDERFUL RESULTS**

**A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Isaiah 55:7***

*7 Let the wicked forsake his way   
       and the evil man his thoughts.   
       Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him,   
      and to our God, for he will freely pardon.*

**B. Life**

***Ezekiel 18:21*** *21 "But if a wicked man turns away from all the sins he has committed and keeps all my decrees and does what is just and right, he will surely live; he will not die.*

**C. Answers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***2 Chronicles 7:14*** *14 if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*

***Jonah 3:6-9***

*6 When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. 7 Then he issued a proclamation in Nineveh:   
      "By the decree of the king and his nobles:   
       Do not let any man or beast, herd or flock, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. 8 But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. 9 Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish."*

***Luke 18:13-14***

*13"But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'**14"I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."*

***Proverbs 28:14***

*14 Blessed is the man who always fears the LORD,   
       but he who hardens his heart falls into trouble.*

***Proverbs 29:1***

*1 A man who remains stiff-necked after many rebukes   
       will suddenly be destroyed—without remedy.*