

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

August 18, 2025 – Kindness that Leads to Repentance – Angelo Panopio

DAY 1 - THE CALL TO REPENTANCE

Acts 3:19 NKJV

“Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.”

Repentance is more than sorrow over sin — it is an invitation into God’s refreshing presence. When Peter declared these words, he reminded the people that turning back to God was not just about erasing guilt, but about entering renewal.

Ezekiel 18:30 NKJV says, “Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin.” Repentance is protection. It keeps us from destruction and opens the way for God’s mercy.

Isaiah 55:7 NKJV echoes this call: “Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him.” Repentance is always met with God’s mercy.

Paul adds in 2 Corinthians 7:10 NKJV, “For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted.” True repentance is not about shame but about transformation that leads to salvation and life.

Repentance, then, is not a burden but a gift. It is God’s kindness leading us away from death and toward life. It is His invitation to experience refreshing, renewal, and freedom.

Life Application:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any area where you need to return to Him.
- Embrace repentance not as condemnation, but as God’s open door into His refreshing presence.
- Begin today with a prayer of turning, knowing His arms are open.