

# ***Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles***

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August 19, 2025 – Kindness that Leads to Repentance – Angelo Panopio

## **DAY 2 – THE FATHER’S HEART IN REPENTANCE**

1 John 1:9 NKJV

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

The Father’s heart is not to condemn but to restore. When we come to Him in confession, His response is not rejection but forgiveness. Repentance opens the door to a God who is eager to cleanse.

Psalm 103:12 NKJV declares, “As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.” His forgiveness is not partial — it is complete. He separates us from our sins so they no longer define us. This opens the door for us to understand what it means to have an identity in Christ.

Micah 7:18 NKJV asks, “Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage?” There is no one like Him — abundant in mercy, rich in kindness, steadfast in love. Even when Israel hardened their hearts, Nehemiah testified in Nehemiah 9:17 NKJV, “But You are God, ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, abundant in kindness, and did not forsake them.” This is the heart of God toward us in every season.

Repentance, then, is not a fearful running from God but a hopeful running to Him. Every confession becomes an opportunity to encounter His mercy anew. Let us be confident in the reality that we have a Father in heaven who is good, patient, and merciful beyond what we can even imagine.

Life Application:

- When you fail, don’t hide in shame — run to the Father.
- Today, note one thing to confess before Him and declare by faith that you are forgiven and cleansed.