TIME4CHANGE

Repentance

Small Groups-3

Read	Matthew 4:17
Discuss	 ☐ How do you react when politicians/ businesses speak of their 'regret' i.e. avoid saying 'sorry'? Why? ☐ When have you changed your thinking on an issue or situation? ☐ When is it right for us now to apologise for the wrong/sins of past generations? ☐ How did the transatlantic slave trade prosper Britain? How/why are the effects of Colonial Empire and the slave trade still being felt today? ☐ What is racism? How does it manifest directly? Indirectly? Within organisations? Within the structures of society? The way 'things are' today? Even within churches? ☐ Why do we often find it easier to 'call out sin' in others, than to 'call out sin' in ourselves? ☐ How is racism so much more than just a 'white/black' issue?
Go further	 v.17: How did Jesus give people a glimpse of heaven on earth? v.17: Why did Jesus call people to 'repent'? From what? What is heaven? Why is racism an <i>opposite</i> of heaven? Practically, we will bring more of heaven to earth when we? Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention?
Reflect	 □ Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? □ What do you need to repent of (change your thinking/attitude/direction)? □ Watch the Sam Sharpe 2020 lecture
Do Do	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6aKIRDMqSK0 ☐ Read Ben Lindsay's book We Need To Talk About Race
Pray	Dear God, You are holy and Help me to be more I repent of I receive Your forgiveness and grace. Lead me in Your way of faith, hope, and love. Amen.
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My question:			

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