

Session Five

April 9

Review: Jesus changes everything!

"What are the repentant like?"

By the end of the Gospel the reader has a number of characteristics in mind for the repentant. They are sinners; they love God and Jesus for they are acutely aware of how much has been forgiven them. They have defined themselves as sinful and bound for God's wrath and rely not on themselves but on his mercy. They are objects of divine joy, the ones to whom Jesus was sent, and their repentance is associated with a festal joy on their part. They also mourn at sin, and are to show the fruits of repentance in their repudiation of the typical acts and attitudes of their previous life, something shown sharply in the rich tax collector Zacchaeus giving restitution to those he defrauded and succouring the poor. They are humble and are called on in their turn to show mercy to others as they themselves have received mercy."

The Feasts of Repentance by Michael J. Ovey
Apollos (IVP). 2019. (pg. 36)



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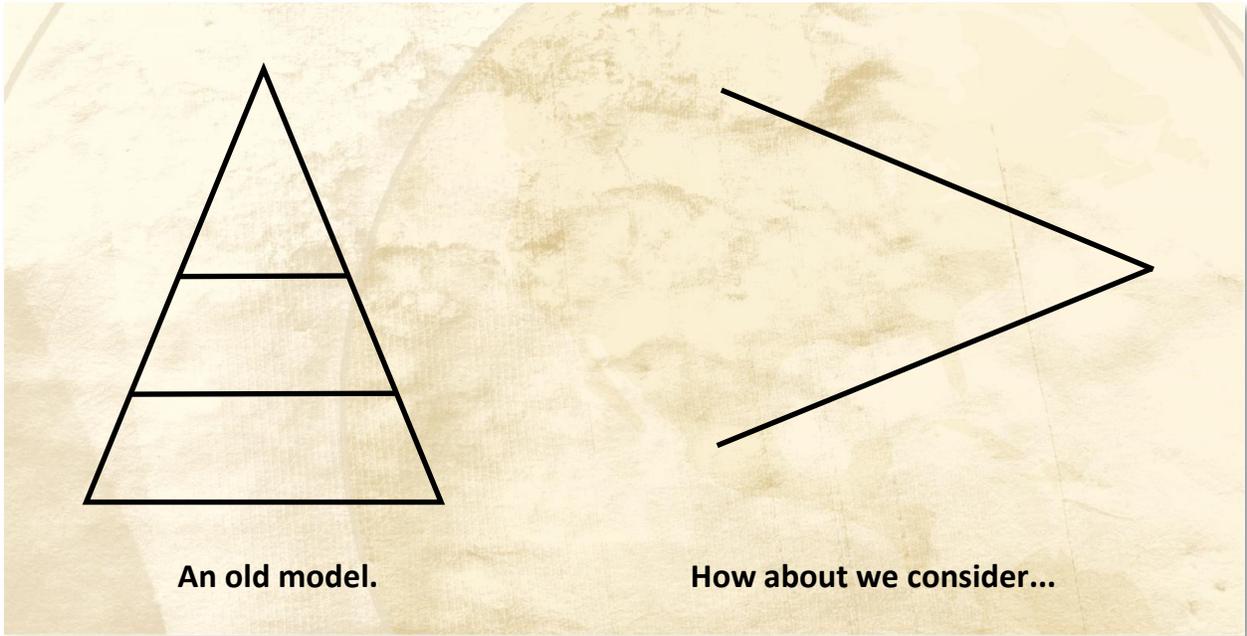
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So how do we structure ourselves as the people of God?

Reminder—What if we started with Jesus (Christology) and lived in step with Him (missiology/discipleship) then we could figure out how to be church (ecclesiology)!



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