

Zion Baptist Church Tuesday & Wednesday Bible Study Notes
Text: Luke 3:7-14
Subject: *Transformation: Showing Conversion Fruit of Repentance*



Discussion Questions:

1. What do the terms repentance and transformation mean to Christians?
 - a. Repentance: change of mind, conversion.
 - b. Transformation: a thorough or dramatic change in form or appearance
 - c. Conversion we will look at Thesaurus:
 - “Conversion: *noun*
 - 1 fundamental alteration in one’s system of beliefs <Judaism does not encourage *conversion* of gentiles>
 - synonyms** metanoia, rebirth
 - related words** about-face, reversal, turning; reclamation, regeneration
 - idioms** change of heart
 - 2 change of one thing to another usually by substitution <*conversion* of locomotives from steam to diesel power>
 - synonyms** alteration, changeover, shift, transformation
 - related words** change, modification, qualification; metamorphosis, mutation, permutation, transmutation; innovation, novelty”¹
2. Why are Christians to show fruit of repentance? (Luke 3:8)
3. How do you understand verse 9?
4. What should you do? (vv.10-14) Write down John’s response and share how it applies to you.
5. What does John mean in saying, “produce good fruit”? Where does this fruit come from?
6. Explain how you understand baptism.
7. Take time to reflect and pray how you can live a life of transformation (Romans 12:2; Galatians 6:15)?

¹ Inc Merriam-Webster, *Merriam-Webster’s Collegiate Thesaurus* (Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster, 1996).