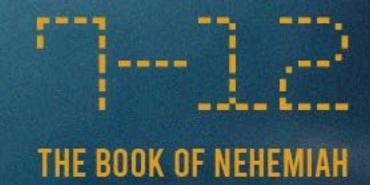
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REPENTANCE MATTERS PT1: TURN FROM NEHEMIAH 9:1-37





REPENTANCE MEANS TO TURN AROUND





REPENTANCE IS TURNING FROM SIN AND TOWARDS GOD

PART 1: TO TURN FROM PART 2: TO TURN TOWARDS NEHEMIAH 9:1-37



the people of Israel were assembled with fasting and in sackcloth, and with earth on their heads. And the Israelites separated themselves from all foreigners and stood and confessed their sins and the iniquities of their





4 TYPICAL REACTIONS TO SIN HIDE IT **RATIONALIZE IT BLAME SHIFT** REPENT FROM J.D. GREEAR





MARKS REPENTANCE

FASTING To set aside food for a meal, a day or more, to say 'more than I need food, I need God. More than I need food for my body, I need time with God'.

SACKCLOTH & ASHES These were an outward sign of one's inward condition that demonstrated the sincerity of one's grief and / or repentance.



see: Jonah 3:5–7



The Lord is not slow to fulfill 2 PETER his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, **not wishing** that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.





CONFESSION IS THE NECESSARY FIRST STEP OF REPENTANCE







"EVERYBODY SINS. IT'S WHAT YOU DO AFTER YOU SIN THAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH."

- J.D. GREEAR



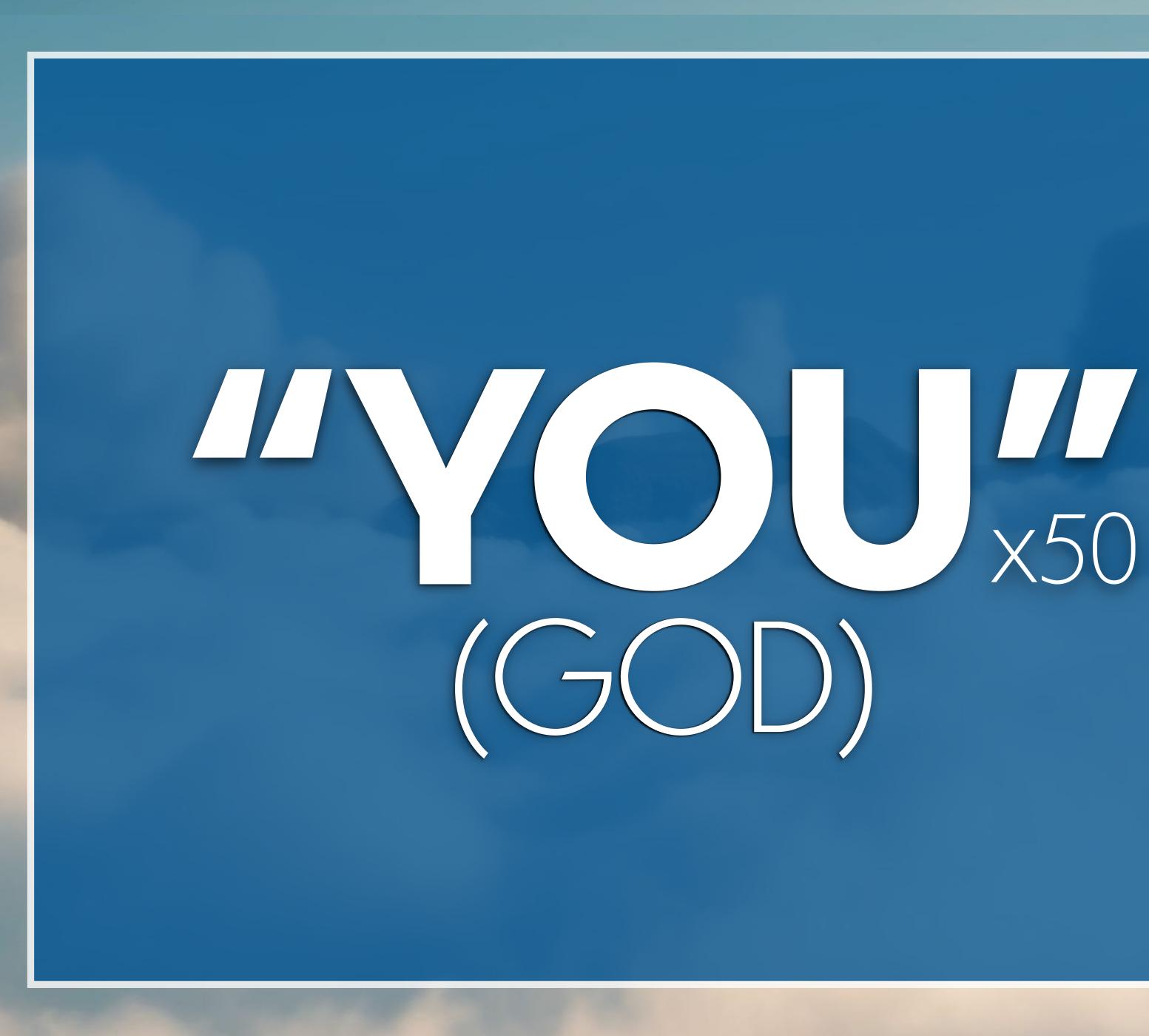


HAVE YOU ASKED JESUS TO SAVE YOU? JOHN 3:16 / ROMANS 10:9 / EPH 2:8-9

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TURNING YOUR FOCUS FROM YOU TO GOD IS THE NEXT STEP IN REPENTANCE



Oct 2011 - Nov 2017: 259 SELFIE DEATHS / 48 SHARK DEATHS





6 SIGNS YOUR A SELFIE CENTERED CHRISTIAN

You are easily offended

You have a "never enough" mindset

Your mood shifts, based on others opinions

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You have few meaningful relationships

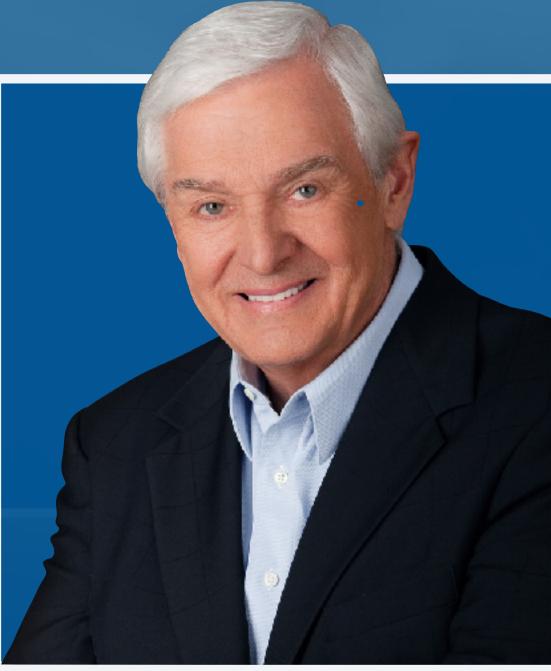
You are your own worst cynic

You are not good at gratitude



"WORSHIP IS GOD'S WAY OF GIVING US AN **OPPORTUNITY TO SHIFT OUR FOCUS FROM** OUR OWN CONCERNS, PROBLEMS, AND CIRCUMSTANCES TO THE WAY THINGS ARE IN HEAVEN."

- DAVID JEREMIAH





IT IS HARD TO FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS WHEN YOUR ALWAYS TAKING A SELFIE



Yet you have been righteous in all that has come upon us, for you have dealt faithfully and we have acted wickedly.





DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: HOW CAN CONFESSION BECOME A REGULAR LIFE RYTHM? HOW IS REPENTANCE AND REGRET DIFFERENT? ARE YOU A SELFIE CENTERED CHRISTIAN? WHEN HAS WORSHIP HELPED YOU REFOCUS ON GOD? DISCUSSION VIDEO: IS GOD'S LOVE CONDITIONAL? https://youtu.be/fcOzTZUOBn0?si=I4IUK9JdxZlvnGMQ

TALK BACK IN YOUR GROUP OR HOME



REPENTANCE WHAT DO YOU NEED TO TURN FROM?





PART 2 TURN TO: WHY REPENTANCE MATERS NEH 9:38-10:38

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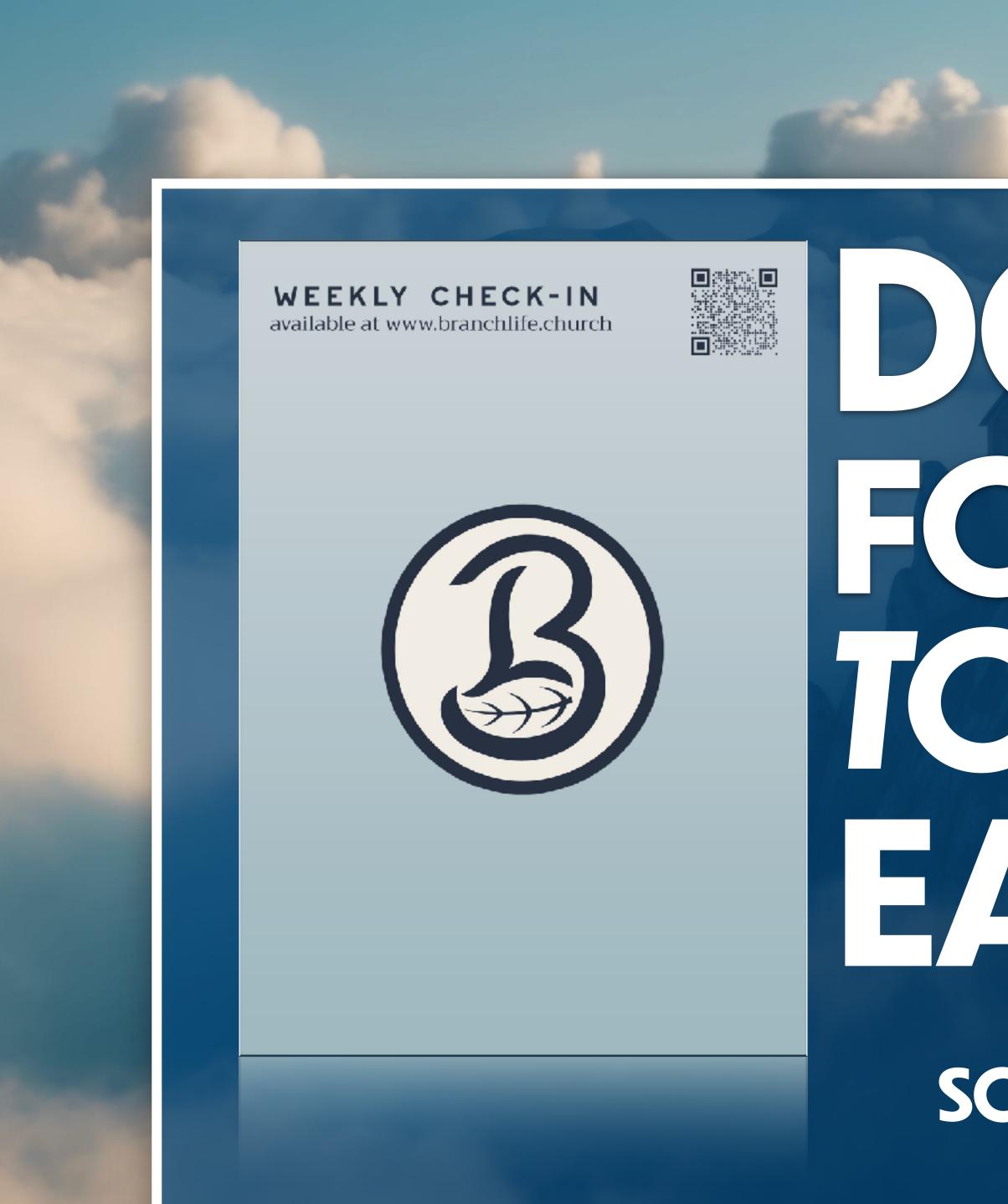
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