



## **Small Group/ Reflection Notes**

|                | 18-10-2020   |              | Repentance   |
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| Read           | Matthew 4:17   | Listen again | ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch<br>ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks |
| PGR<br>Discuss | <ul> <li>☐ How do you react when politicians/ businesses speak of their 'regret' i.e. avoid saying 'sorry'? Why?</li> <li>☐ When have you changed your thinking on an issue or situation?</li> <li>☐ When is it right for us now to apologise for the wrong/sins of past generations?</li> <li>☐ How did the transatlantic slave trade prosper Britain? How/ why are the effects of Colonial Empire and the slave trade still being felt today?</li> <li>☐ What is racism? How does it manifest directly? Indirectly? Within organisations? Within the structures of society? The way 'things are' today?</li> </ul> |              |  |
| Go further     | <ul> <li>□ v.17: How did Jesus give people a glimpse of heaven on earth?</li> <li>□ v.17: Why did Jesus call people to 'repent'? From what?</li> <li>□ What is heaven? Why is racism an <i>opposite</i> of heaven?</li> <li>□ Practically, we will bring more of heaven to earth when we?</li> </ul>   |              |  |
| Reflect        | <ul> <li>□ Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention?</li> <li>□ Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why?</li> <li>□ What do you need to repent of (change your thinking/ attitude/ direction)?</li> </ul>   |              |  |
| Do Do          | <ul> <li>□ Watch the Sam Sharpe 2020 lecture         https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6aKIRDMqSK0</li> <li>□ Read Ben Lindsay's book We Need To Talk About Race (11 church copies are in circulation)</li> </ul>  |              |  |
| 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.  |              |  |
| My question:   |  |              |  |



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