

# Turn Around

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Mark 1:14-19

Mark 1:14-15 <sup>14</sup>After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. <sup>15</sup>"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"

## I. What this Good News Actually IS:

1. The Kingdom of God is living under the reign of God.

2. To repent is to turn from what we are doing and embrace what God is doing.

3. To believe is to enter God's way of living.

Mark 1:16-18 <sup>16</sup>As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." <sup>18</sup>At once they left their nets and followed him.

## II. Why Doing Good Matters:

Ephesians 2:8-10 <sup>8</sup>For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup>not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are God's workmanship, *created in Christ Jesus to do good works*, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

1. Doing good is what we were created to do.

2. Doing good is doing the work of the Kingdom.

3. Doing good is what the world is looking for.