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## **Luke 13: 1-9**

Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices.



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2 Jesus answered, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? 3 I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.



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4 Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? 5 I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.”



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6 Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any.



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7 So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?'



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8“ ‘Sir,’ the man replied, ‘leave it alone for one more year, and I’ll dig around it and fertilize it. 9If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.’ ”





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- Parables: “conceal not reveal”





REPENT



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- Repentance over self-righteousness





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- Repentance over self-righteousness
- Repentance is for all



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- Repentance over self-righteousness
- Repentance is for all
- Repentance is recurring



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- Repentance over self-righteousness
- Repentance is for all
- Repentance is recurring
- Repentance is required





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- We're saved **for** something



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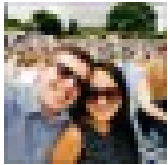
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Doing good is not, by itself, worth much in eternity. Good works become eternally significant only when they point others toward Jesus.

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- We're saved **for** something
- We fulfill our purpose by bearing fruit
- Let's not 'lay waste'



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- We're saved **for** something
- We fulfill our purpose by bearing fruit
- Let's not 'lay waste'
- There is mercy and grace

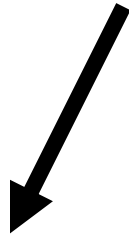




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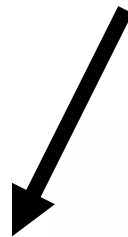




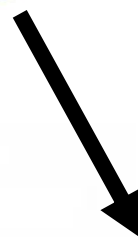
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bearing  
fruit



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What do you  
WATER?



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- It will cost you



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- It will cost you
- It will inconvenience you





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**John Piper**

“Repenting is what happens inside of us that leads to the fruits of new behaviour. Repentance is not the new deeds, but the inward change that bears the fruit of new deeds.”



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