

JONAH





The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.





Let everyone call urgently on God. violence

Let them give up their evil ways and their

— Jonah 3:8



• The Ninevites were unaware of their sin. • Jonah showed them the danger they were in. • They were upset at the trouble they caused. • They resolved to change their evil ways. • They were spared destruction.

"The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here."

— *Matthew* 12:41



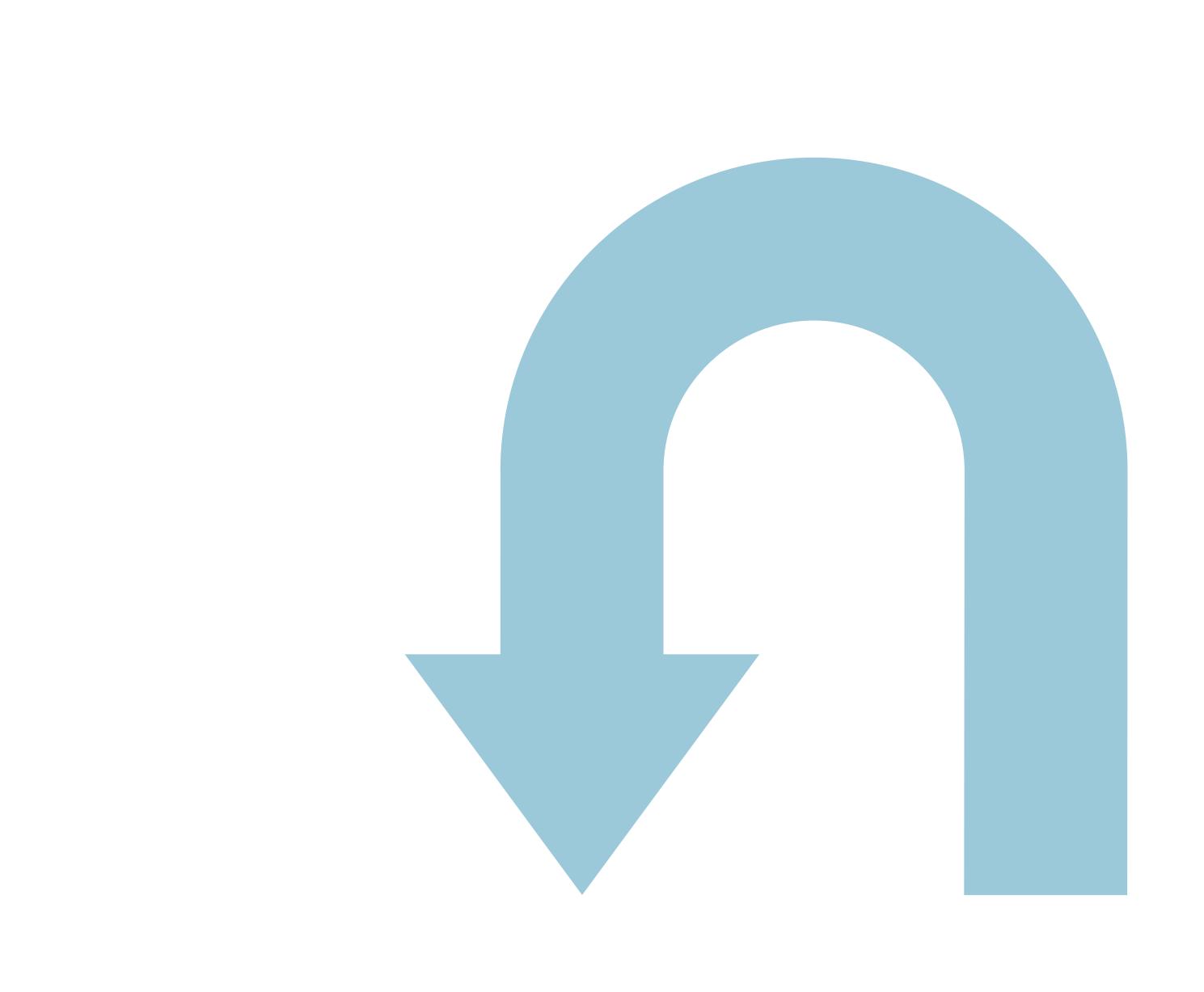
REPENTANCE





REPENT A change of mind.

REPENT A change of mind, that leads to a change in heart, that leads to a change in actions.



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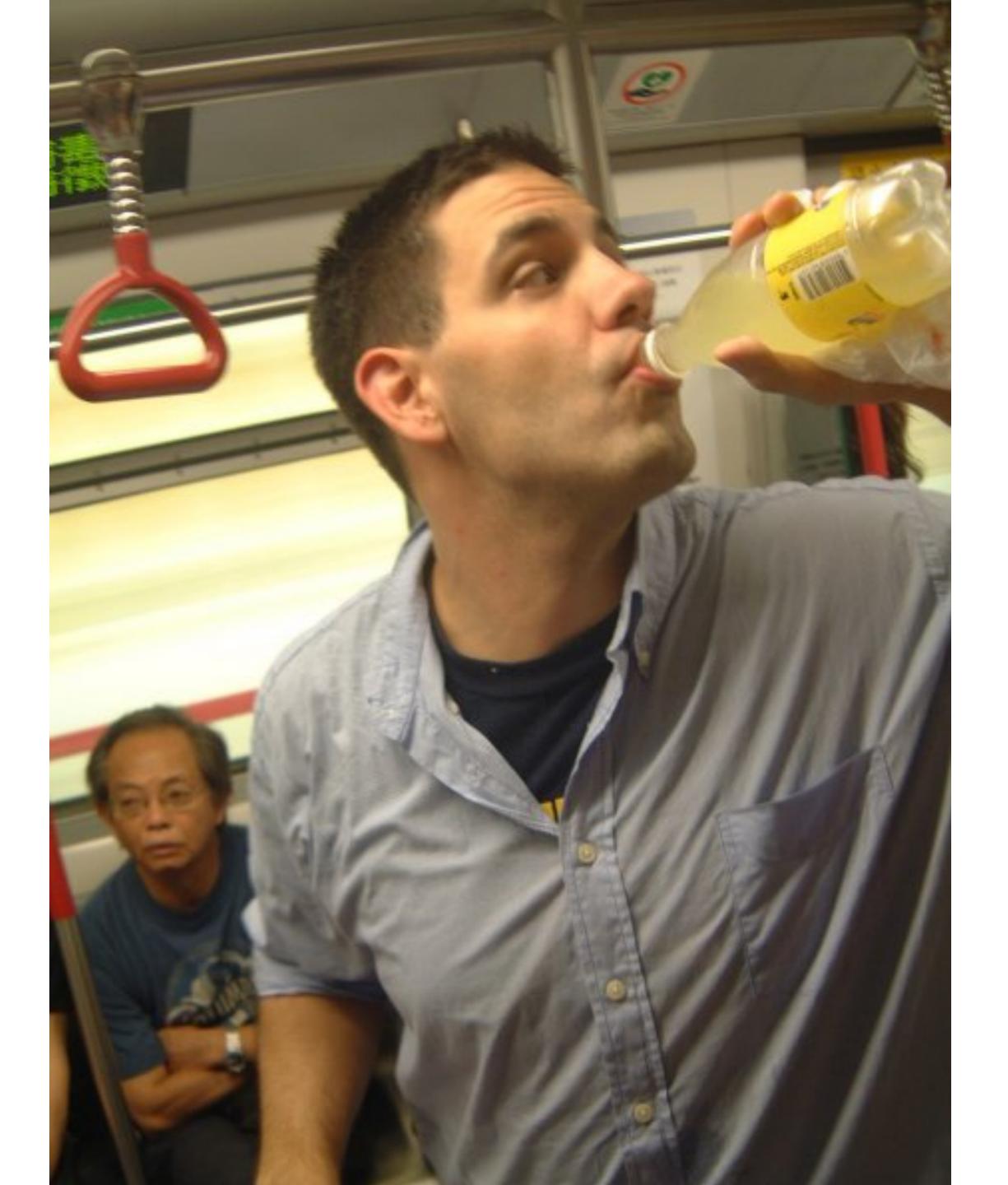
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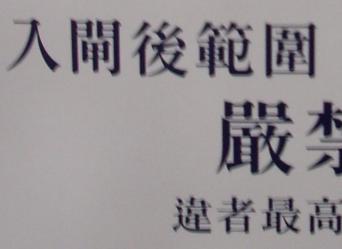
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Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. — Romans 7:7-8









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worldly grief produces death.

For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas

-2 Corinthians 7:10



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G For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, but also what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves innocent in the -2 Corinthians 7:11 matter.





TURNING FROM AS MUCH AS YOU KNOW OF YOUR SIN TO GIVE AS MUCH AS YOU KNOW OF YOURSELF TO AS MUCH AS YOU KNOW OF YOUR GOD, **AND AS OUR KNOWLEDGE GROWS AT THESE THREE POINTS SO OUR PRACTICE OF REPENTANCE HAS TO BE** FNI ARGEN

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WHAT SHALL WE DO?



receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will







Produce fruit in keeping with repentance...

— Luke 3:8





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