

4) **We trust** the King who identified with us to save us.

vv13-15

- He fulfills all righteousness **on our behalf** : Imputed (Positional) Righteousness. 2Cor.5:21
- You are holy, blameless, and above reproach before the living God. Col.1:22; Rom.5:1

5) **We live from** God’s approval, not for man’s applause. vv16-17

- If you are in Christ, the approval spoken over Him is also the approval **spoken over you**. John 17:22-23
- Kingdom culture is living under the **Father’s voice** —not the world’s noise. This is the foundation of imparted (Practical) righteousness. Phil.2:12-13; 2Pet.1:3

Growing Notes: Have you ever wanted anything so badly that you were willing to do anything to get it? What is the meaning of Tozer’s quote and how does it relate to the key verse?

Repentance (vv1–6) What does true repentance look like practically in daily life? Is there an area where you sense the King calling you to turn?

Fruit (vv7–10) What fruit would others say they see in your life? What is the difference between religious activity and spiritual fruit?

Surrender (vv11–12) Why is it important to accept Jesus as both Savior and Judge? What does full surrender look like in this season of your life?

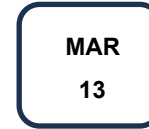
Identification (vv14–15) How does Jesus identifying with us deepen your trust in Him? Where are you still trying to earn what Christ has already accomplished?

Approval (vv16–17) In what ways do you seek approval from others? How would your life change if you truly believed you are accepted in Christ?

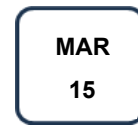
Prayer Focus: Pray for genuine repentance, visible fruit, deeper surrender, rest in Christ’s finished work on the cross, and security in God’s approval.



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KINGDOM CULTURE
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“The King’s Announcement!” (Matthew 3:1-17)

Key Verse: “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Matt.3:2

“Every Man Is As Close To God As He Wants To Be.” A.W. Tozer

We are ready to encounter the King, be transformed by the King, and develop the character to face anything in this world for the King when...

Kingdom Culture Begins When...

1) We repent because the King is near. (vv1-6)

- You cannot welcome the King while clinging to your **old allegiances**. v6; Matt.6:24 “You can’t serve two masters.”
- True Repentance is not sorrow for the pain my sin has caused me but sorrow for the pain my sin has caused **God** and **others**. 2Cor.7:10-11

2) We produce fruit, not just religious performance. vv7-10

- God wants our **love** and **intimacy** with Him not our religious/ritual activity. Hosea 6:6
- Belief is more than agreement with facts in the head but an **appetite for God** in the heart that exceeds all other appetites. Ps.42:1, 84:1, 10; Mark 12:30

3) We surrender to Jesus as Savior and Judge. vv11-12

- The Fear of the Lord is a joyful awe and wonder of the beauty and glory of who Jesus is and what He came to do that **ruins you** for anything else. Pro.9:10, 19:23
- When we surrender our lives to Jesus He forgives us, purifies us, and empowers us through the work of the Holy Spirit. John 3:3-8; 2Cor.5:17
- If you don’t surrender to Jesus in His 1st coming as your **Savior** then you will face Jesus in His 2nd coming as your **Judge**. John 3:16-18