



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Life Group Questions to be used following the Message on 3.6.11

Pastor Jan Hettinga

## **Retooling Transformation**

### **Rediscovering a Transformational Message**

**Read:** I Corinthians 15: 25-28, Matthew 24: 9-14, Acts 20: 20-27

(notice Paul's three ways of describing his message)

### **Questions:**

1. What is the content of the message that Jesus called the Gospel of the Kingdom?
2. Why do you think the essential elements of the gospel were modified in the last 60 years?
3. Share with your group your understanding of the content of the gospel you personally believed and trusted for your salvation
4. Why is repentance so central to the gospel Jesus proclaimed? Why has it gone missing from the popular gospel in evangelical churches?
5. Pastor Jan said repentance is changing your mind about who ought to be in control of your life. If that is true, is repentance a onetime event or a lifelong process?
6. What was the control issue that Jesus put His finger on in your heart at the time of your salvation commitment? Where is He still asking for fresh surrender?
7. The great revivals of church history have all been marked by a spirit of repentance that swept through the churches and then the communities. What kinds of fresh surrender would invite a spiritual awakening in our families and in our church?