

# FOLLOW CLOSELY

...in Christ's Urgency

## DON'T WAIT... REPENT!

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Introduction:

**Big Idea:**

**Don't wait... Repent!**

◆ ...because \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-5)

◆ ...because \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6-7)

### The Principle of Competing Desires

1. In the Christian life, we are constantly confronted with competing desires (see Gal. 5:16-17)
2. Repentance is the process of recognizing those competing desires and choosing Christ's desires over my own.
3. The only thing that will replace a desire of our heart is a stronger and better desire.

◆ ...because \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6-7)

◆ ...because \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8-9)

### Personal Reflection and Application: Based on this Passage...

1. WORSHIP (look upward)  
*Is there an attribute of God I must praise and imitate?*  
*Is there a work of God for which I must give thanks?*
2. WALK (look inward)?  
*Is there a sin I must confess?*  
*Is there a promise or encouragement I must believe?*  
*Is there a desire I must replace?*
3. WORK (look outward)?  
*Is there a command I must obey?*  
*Is there a person I must serve?*  
*Is there a truth I must pass on?*

