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~ *SERMON NOTES* ~

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SERMON SERIES: “Managing the Treasure Hunt of Life- Somewhere between Indiana Jones and Geocashing”

Lesson 4 - “Recovering from a D.N.F.”

SCRIPTURE: Luke 17:3-4

Luke 17:3-4 (NLT)

³ I am warning you! If another believer sins, rebuke him; then if he repents, forgive him. ⁴ Even if he wrongs you seven times a day and each time turns again and asks forgiveness, forgive him."

"Repent and believe the good news." (Mark 1:15)

"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus

Christ for the forgiveness of your sins." (Acts 2:38)

Repentance isn't feeling bad or feeling guilty.

Repentance doesn't mean you'll never do it again.

Repentance isn't making promises you cannot keep.

Romans 7:14-18

"For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do...the evil I do not want to do -- this I keep on doing."

Luke 17:3-4 *"If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. If he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times comes back to you and says, 'I repent,' forgive him."*

1. Repentance involves admitting responsibility for your actions.

2. Repentance involves seeking reconciliation.

3. Repentance involves repetition.

CONCLUSION:

"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up." (James 4:10)