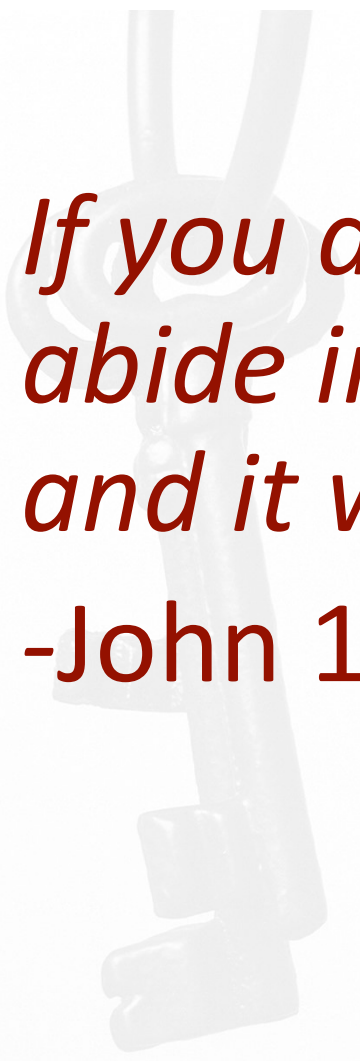


Corporate Discernment



*If you abide in Me, and My words
abide in you, ask whatever you wish,
and it will be done for you.*

-John 15:7

When do we get
what we ask for?

No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.

-John 15:15

When is this made known to us?

They passed through the Phrygian and Galatian region, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia...the Spirit of Jesus did not permit them... A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing and appealing to him, and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."


-Acts 16:6-9



Is it possible for us to
come to this kind of
discernment as a church?



Ancient Key Repent



But **your iniquities** have made a
separation between you and your
God,
And **your sins** have hidden His face
from you so that He does not hear
-Isaiah 59:2



They have spoken what is not right; No man **repented** of his wickedness, Saying, 'What have I done?' Everyone turned to his course
-Jeremiah 8:6



“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; **repent** and believe in the gospel.”

-Mark 1:15

kept declaring both to those of Damascus first, and also at Jerusalem and then throughout all the region of Judea, and even to the Gentiles, that they should **repent** and turn to God, performing deeds appropriate to **repentance**.

-Acts 26:20



St. Ignatius Repent





Discernment

Repent



Repent **practices**



- Fears
- Faith
- Sexuality
- Social Acceptance
- Material Security
- Emotional Security

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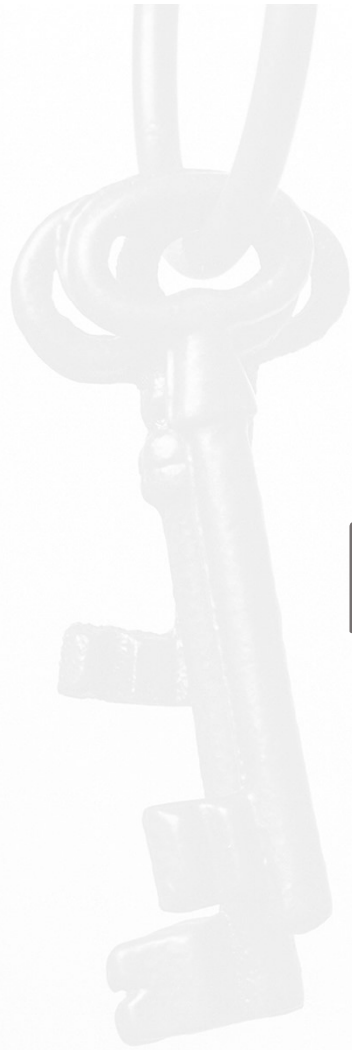


- Acedia
- Anger
- Envy
- Lust
- Gluttony
- Greed
- Pride

7 deadly sins



Repent **warning**



Repent → nearness



Ruth Haley Barton

Repent



After Repent