## "The **Realities** of Fruitful **Repentance**"

Matthew 3:7-12

Message Title: "The **Realities** of Fruitful **Repentance**"

- I. The Erroneous **Fruit** (vs 7,9)
  - a. The Erroneous Fruit of the **Pharisees**
  - b. The Erroneous Fruit of the **Sadducees**

Acts 5:17 "Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, (which is the sect of the Sadducees,) and were filled with indignation,"

- II. The Eternal **Punishment** (vs 10-12)
- 1 Corinthians 12:13 "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether *we be* Jews or Gentiles, whether *we be* bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit."
  - III. Exclusive **Hope** (vs 8, 11)
  - IV. Essential **Application** 
    - a. Do we preach a message of Repentance with the **Thoughts** of our **Mind**?
    - b. Do we preach a message of Repentance with the **Words** of our **Mouth**?
    - c. Do we preach a message of Repentance with the <u>Actions</u> of our <u>Life</u>?