

Opportunity Christian Fellowship  
Sermon Outline for December 10, 2017  
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**Preparing the Way for Jesus Within Us**  
**Mark 1:1-8**  
**2nd Sunday of Advent**

**What prepares the way for Jesus?**

**Where are you going with your struggle today?**

**How do repentance and “preparing the way” go together?**  
2 Corinthians 12:9-10

**Is there a place for regular repentance in your life?**

**How do we “prepare the way” for Jesus in other’s lives?**

**Response:**  
Lighting of the Advent Wreath

O Lord Jesus, last Sunday I lit the candle of hope. My hope for life transformation is You! This Sunday I light the candle of Peace. Lord as I acknowledge my need for You, as I confess my need for You, as I say to You that without You I am lost, as I repent of my own ways and lean into You more and more; then in You I find Peace. God may I not only find peace in You, but may I be an agent of Peace in this world. May others come to know Your peace because they know me. In Jesus name, Amen