

b. *Stop Accusing Falsely-*

c. *Be Content*

### **Standing Back a Bit**

1. The CROWD is called to live a transformed life of caring about others needs.
2. The COLLECTORS are called to live a transformed life of honesty & justice.
3. The COPS are called to live a transformed life of contentment & kindness.

### Conclusion

## **John the Baptist Prepares the Way Pt. 3 The Necessity of Transforming Repentance**

Luke 3:10-14

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Walter Chantry from his book, Today's Gospel, Authentic or Synthetic? "Our ears have grown accustomed to hearing men told to accept Jesus as your personal Savior, a form of words which is not found in Scripture. It has become an empty phrase. These may be precious words to the Christian..personal Savior. But they are wholly inadequate to instruct a sinner in the way of eternal life. They wholly ignore an essential element of the gospel, namely repentance. And that necessary ingredient of gospel preaching is swiftly fading from evangelical pulpits, though the NT is filled with it."

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Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:1-13; 1Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27. As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?