

December 31, 2023

Prepare the Way (Luke 3)

What shall we do? Prepare our hearts and lives for God's mission.

Warmup: Who has been a John the Baptist in your life?

READ Luke 3

- Identify the multiple ways John the Baptist is preparing the way for the Messiah? Explain how the action of John reveals the heart of God?
- What is the significance of Luke 4:4?
- What is God saying to you regarding Luke 4:4?

REFLECT

- Describe the physical appearance and lifestyle of John the Baptist. Why would anyone go out of their way to hear John the Baptist preach?
- In Luke 3:11-14, when the crowd, tax collectors and soldiers ask Jesus what they should do, what is His answer to each group? Read these verses from different translations and place these actions within the context of your life: Which of these righteous actions is the most difficult for you?
- How does what Jesus is teaching you in these verses line up with your life?

RESPOND

- If you asked John, "What shall we do," what would he say? What action will you produce this week in keeping with your repentance?
- What are you waiting expectantly for and what are you wondering in your heart for 2024?
- How is the Spirit leading you to respond this week?

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