

Preparing For Christ

Luke 1:11-17

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I. Advent:

- A. **Anticipation** and _____ for the **Emperor**.
- B. _____ were **improved** or **built**.
- C. Stadiums were _____.
- D. **All** was **carefully** _____ out.
- E. Let us **prepare** for _____' **arrival!**
- F. _____ and **Elizabeth** were **older**.
- G. The _____ **Gabriel** appeared to him.
- H. He gives **Zechariah** the _____ announcement.
- I. His son's **Job Description**
 - 1. He will **get people** _____ for the **Lord**.
 - 2. His **name** shall be _____.
 - 3. This is **John** the _____.




II. John's First Duty:



- A. He would **turn fathers' hearts** to their _____.
- B. This is from the _____ **verse** in the **Old Testament**.
- C. This would involve a **focus** on the _____.
- D. We must **help** our _____ **know Jesus**.

III. John's Second Duty:

- A. He would _____ the **disobedient** to **righteousness**.
- B. He **preached** _____ and **forgiveness** of **sins**.
- C. To **repent** means to _____ from **sin**.
- D. We **can't follow** _____ **without repenting!** 
- E. We must **turn** from **any known** _____.
- F. We must **ask God** to **reveal** any **unknown** _____.
- G. This involves a **daily turning** from _____.

- H. This is a **complete turn** _____.
- I. We have to **continually** _____ of **sin**.
- J. **John** called **people out** of their ____.
- K. This is what **got John** _____.
- L. We have to _____ **before** we can be **saved**.



IV. Preparing The Road For God:

- A. We do this by _____ of **sin**!
- B. **Take** _____ your **mountains** of **pride**.
- C. **Fill in** the _____ **places** where you **lack**.
- D. **Take out** what does _____ **belong**, **fill in** what **does**!



V. Producing The Fruit of Repentance:

- A. Do _____ **depend** on your **parents** or your **church**.
- B. **Produce** the _____ of **repentance**!
- C. _____ is that **fruit**!
- D. **Share**, be **honest**, be **content**.
- E. **John** called out **Herod's sexual** _____.
- F. We must _____ of **materialism** and **greed**.
- G. This is how we **get** _____ for **Christ**.
- H. **John** did some of Jesus' **dirty** _____.
- I. We **can't accept** the **Good News** until we **repent** of the _____ news.
- J. **Jesus** called out _____!
- K. Many **did respond** to _____ and **repented**.
- L. _____ **baptized many** of them.
- M. They were then **ready** for _____' **forgiveness**.
- N. Ask the **Holy Spirit** to **prepare** a way into your _____.



Verse To Remember: He will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous — to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

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