



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 29th December 2019

Series- Prepare

Prepare for the coming King!

*4 As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:
“A voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him. 5 Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and
hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. 6
And all people will see God’s salvation.”*

1. Prepare for the coming King! Luke 3:1-14

2. John is not the Messiah and is eager to point to the Messiah. Luke 3:15-20

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read Luke 3:1-4. Into what context did John speak? What was his primary message?
2. Read Luke 3:4-14. What presumption did John challenge in the life of Gods people? What kind of things did John call people to do in order to express repentance?
3. Read Luke 3:15-20. Who according to John was Jesus? What do you notice about the nature of Johns ministry?

B. Meditation & application

4. What does it mean to produce fruit in keeping with righteousness? What did it mean too John when he started getting specific about what repentance means?
5. What does repentance look like for you? What might it look like for you to return to God and practice repentance in your life? What kind of things might God want you to do in your vocational life to prepare for his coming?
6. In what ways is presumption a part of your Christian journey- how could John be speaking into your faith walk?

Dear heavenly Father- thankyou for preparing the way for your Sons coming by sending John the Baptist. Prepare us for your coming. Help us to repent and turn toward you- that you might return to us. In Jesus Name- Amen.