

Today's Passage: Matthew 3

HOW TO PREPARE PEOPLE FOR JESUS

Be _____

_____ their desires

Pronounce _____

Call for _____

Perceive _____

HOW TO PREPARE MYSELF FOR PEOPLE

Submit to God's leading

Identify with those _____

_____ the Holy Spirit

Fill-ins: committed, Discern, the Kingdom, repentance, soul security, far from God, Receive and follow

1. Share something from the sermon that impacted you. What stood out to you?
2. Why was Israel so intrigued by John and his message?
3. How can we make the message of Jesus intriguing for people in our culture?
4. What could we do better as a church, life group or individual to share Jesus with our world?
5. The Pharisees and Sadducees trusted in their Jewish ancestry for salvation. What are things people trust in today?
6. Why does Jesus get baptized?
7. What does his baptism teach us about reaching others.
8. Who in your life needs to hear the truth of this passage? How can you go about sharing with them?