

“Walking With Jesus”

The Life, Teachings and Witness of John The Baptist

Luke 3:1-20

1 John 2:4-6

4 Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, 5 but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: 6 whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

- We need to imitate the life and the heart of Jesus!
- That we're following Him, reading His commandments and obeying Him so much that in all areas of our lives we are doing what He would be doing!

1. The Life of John

John is devoted to the things of God, proclaiming the Word of God and pointing people back to God.

What is Repentance?

- Repentance means a change of mind, a change of heart, and a change of direction.
- Have you repented of your sins and trusted in Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins?

- John comes in the spirit and likeness of Elijah. (Malachi 4:5-6)
- He dresses like Elijah and calls people to repentance like Elijah.

2. The Teachings of John

John is calling them to bear fruit, show evidence in your life, that you have repented and are not walking in the direction of sin anymore!

3 Areas to Reflect on from John's Teaching

1. Be Generous
2. Be Honest
3. Be Content

3. The Witness of John

The witness of John is to deflect all the praise, glory and recognition off of himself and onto the one who is worthy of all praise, glory and recognition!

Questions to ponder as we walk with Jesus:

- In what ways are you pointing people to Jesus?
- In what areas of your life do you need to decrease so that Jesus can increase?
- Where can you display generosity, honesty and contempt in your life?