

PREPARE THE WAY

“He will Prepare the Way for the coming of the LORD.”

Mark

1:1-4 This is the Good News about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God. It began just as the prophet Isaiah had written:

“Look I am sending my messenger ahead of you, and he will PREPARE THE WAY for the coming of the LORD.”

This messenger was John the Baptist.

**Truth: The primary call of every man is to
PREPARE THE WAY for the Lord.**

Q : Who are you “Preparing the Way” for?

Prepare YOURSELF First.

Luke

1:80 John grew up and became **strong in spirit**. And he lived in the wilderness until he began his public ministry to Israel.

**FYI : John spent 20 years preparing in the
wilderness for 2 years of ministry.**

Truth: Every GOOD work requires HARD work!

Luke

2:52 Jesus grew in **wisdom** and in **stature** and in favor with **God** and **man**.

Mark

12:30 Jesus said, "Love God with all your
heart, soul, mind, and strength."

Prepare your SPIRIT.

- READ.
- PRAY.
- LISTEN.

Prepare your MIND.

- Try something NEW.
- Do something HARD.
- Keep asking QUESTIONS.

Prepare your BODY.

- EAT.
- WORK.
- PLAY.
- REST.

Q: What area of preparation needs your attention?

SPIRIT - MIND - BODY (*circle all that apply*)

Truth: Every Good Work requires Hard Work!

**PREPPING precedes DOING -
but it doesn't replace it.**

Questions and Actions.

Q: Who are you “**Preparing the Way**” for?

Q: What preparation steps have you been tempted to *skip* or *quit*?

Q: What are your **top 3 excuses** for not *DOING* your mission?

- Excuse # 1 _____
- Excuse # 2 _____
- Excuse # 3 _____

Prayer : “Thank you God for being patient with me. Sometimes the mission you’ve given me seems unclear, unenjoyable, or impossible. Please give me the clarity, courage, and strength to fully accomplish my mission.”

Action : Identify **1 Next Step** for each area of prep?

- **Spirit** _____
- **Mind** _____
- **Body** _____