

Three Gifts of Christmas Week two - *"The Gift of Preparation" Isaiah 40:1-5 and John 1:19-27* Bottom line: Jesus made a way for us, and now we get to make way for Him in our lives, in our homes, and in our habits.

- 1. Think of a time you got short notice on either someone visiting or something you needed to get done. What happened? How did you handle it?
- 2. How do you react when you find out something at the last minute?
- 3. What is the advantage of knowing something ahead of time?
- 4. Read Isaiah 40:1-5
  - a. What comfort was Isaiah offering the Israelite people?
  - b. What instructions did Isaiah give them?
- 5. How are we preparing our lives for Jesus?
  - a. What can you do to make space for Jesus?
  - b. What do you need to prioritize? What do you need to let go of?
  - c. What wrongs might you be able to right, or at least try to put right?