

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Dirty Water

Mark 1:4-14

January 8, 2017

1. Why would you consider it important to be prepared for the arrival of an important person of influence? How does that relate to John's role in preparing for Christ's coming?
2. When you hear the word 'missions' what comes to mind?
3. Read Mark 1:4-8. What did John the Baptist preach and how did people respond? Is that a relevant strategy for today? Explain...
4. How do we allow the Holy Spirit to work through us, as we engage in mission?
5. In what ways can we prepare others for the message of Christ?
6. Read Mark 1:9-11. What do we see from Jesus' baptism as it relates to His humility and obedience?
7. Why are the words of the Father in verse 11 important to Christ (and us)?
8. What is the importance of Jesus going to the desert in verse 12-14?
9. How does the setting and timing of the temptation of Christ help us understand our own temptation?
10. What are some reasons for God allowing temptation to be a part of our lives?
11. What practical steps can we take this week to overcome temptation?
12. What behaviors should we give up or start in order to be on mission for Jesus?

