

Preparation and Expectation

John 14:3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.


Big Idea: "Preparation is the Point!"

1. Your _____ in Expectation should _____ your Preparation.

 Expectation _____ your preparation

2. Preparation Begins with _____

- Matthew 3:2

 Repentance is first a change of _____ than a change of _____.

- Psalm 51:17

3. Preparation Bears _____

- Galatians 5:22

 The fruit that we _____ daily is our _____ of preparation.

- Luke 3:8 - 1 Timothy 6:11 - 2 Timothy 2:22

4. Expectation Carries _____

 Our Preparation is our _____ to the finished work of the cross

Preparation Involves:

1- _____ the invitation

2- _____ yourself up

3- Being _____ to go

Prophets: Preparation

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Discuss and Apply

Use the following questions to help you formulate age-appropriate questions to stimulate meaningful conversations. Please share your ideas and experiences with us at connect@manna.church.

1. Have you ever considered how you would prepare for work or school if you expected Jesus to be sitting there when you arrived? If you knew you were living in the Last Days, would you do things differently?
 2. How can you give more space to the seeds of the fruit, already within you, to unlock their potential throughout your life?
 3. How will you allow this season to be one of reflection, adoration, and repentance?
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Prayer

Father, I thank You for sending Your Son to rescue me from my sin. In response and in preparation for my certain home in heaven, I pray the prayer of David from Psalm 139:23–34: “Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.” In Jesus's name, I pray, amen.

At Manna, We Believe

Upon trusting Jesus as God and Savior, a person's life begins to change as God works in him and as he continues to submit to Him. The Christian life is marked by obedience to the Lord and the Bible. Believers should increasingly bear the fruit of the Spirit as listed in *Galatians* 5:22-23 and demonstrate faith through good works according to the gifts, talents, and abilities the Lord has provided.