December 15, 2024 <u>"How Shall We Prepare?"</u> (Luke 3:4-18)

I wonder what John the Baptist would think of today's _____?

John's role was to ______ the way for Christ's coming.

We prepare in 3 ways according to John the Baptist: 1.- If You Have _____, Share It.

Christmas is a time of ______.

There's something about this season that helps us see _____ ourselves to the needs of others.

Christmas is a gift that must be _____ on to be enjoyed!

Christ comes into our lives bringing _____ love!

Our enjoyment of Christmas will be proportional to the ______ we bring to others!

2.- If You Are In A Position Of _____, Honor It.

Tax collectors of the day were ______ as collaborators.

_____ is a disappearing commodity in our land.

We have replaced absolute ______ of conduct with ______ relativism!

We simply cannot have a society that is not built on ______ and _____!

If you are in a position of trust - _____ it!

3.- If You Have _____, Don't Abuse It.

Power is a frequently used ______ in our society.

All of us at one time or another may be in a position of

There's no better example of the tragic abuse of power than

The _____ of power is a heinous _____ whether in the workplace or the home, or anyplace else in society!

Follow the example of Christ! He had it all, but he gave it up...came to be born among us...because of his love for you and me!