

December 6, 2015

Series: "Signs Of Christ's Coming"

#2. "A Voice Calls In The Wilderness"

(Luke 3: 1-6)

Everyone has their own concept of what is _____ in life.

Our lesson today takes us to a man who believed he had one mission in life and that was to _____ the world for the _____ of Jesus.

His name was _____.

Central to John's life was this one mission: To prepare the _____ for the coming of _____!

That is also our _____ -- to prepare the world for _____!

It's easy for us as followers of Jesus to take our _____ off the target, to _____ what's really important.

According to a report, singing Christmas carols is good for your _____.

We must remember our overall goal in the church – That is to prepare _____ and the _____ for the coming of Christ!

John the Baptist came to announce the coming of a _____!

What a great way to depict the preparation of the world for Christ: -- straightening the _____, filling the _____, cutting away the high mountains that the _____ might be level.

The leveling of the land is a word picture helping us _____ the way John's ministry _____ the way for Christ's ministry.

As Luke says, "*All the people will see God's _____!*"
(Luke 3:6)

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How were the people to _____ themselves for the coming Christ according to John the Baptist?

They were to _____ of their sins. (Luke 3:3)

Repentance is a difficult word to tie to _____.

Jews considered themselves children of _____.

Maybe we need a little "head-knocking" as we get closer to Christmas. We're preparing our homes for Christmas, but not our _____.

We're hanging up lights, but ignoring the _____ in our own lives.

John the Baptist wanted people to understand that the coming of the Messiah would mean the coming of "_____":
World edition!

You and I are called to _____ in that makeover!

The prophet says it is time to repent! The King is coming!

Prepare the way of the Lord!