

## John: The Forerunner of Jesus

*Mt 3:1-17*

### I. John the Baptist paved the way for Jesus with his manner of life.

- How have you seen the hand of God in your life? Take time to give thanks for His ongoing work of transformation.
- How are you living in such a way that points others to Jesus? Take time to consider how your life reflects your faith in Christ.
- Have you noticed any warning signs from God that you've been ignoring? Take time to ask the Spirit for help to pay attention to these signs.

### II. John the Baptist paved the way for Jesus with his message of repentance.

- A repentant heart to God is the fruit of faith - what is God inviting you to repent of today? Take time to confess these to the Lord.
- Where have you seen the fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23) in your life recently? Take time to give thanks for the Spirit's work in your life.
- How does eternity impact how you live on a daily basis? Take time each day to seek wisdom for the day from the Lord.

### III. John the Baptist paved the way for Jesus with his ministry of baptism.

- Who might God be calling you to go out of your way to love in this season? Take time to ask the Holy Spirit to put someone on your heart to show love despite inconvenience.
- What would a life of obedience look like for you in this season of life? Take time to ask for the Holy Spirit's help in surrendering each day to the Lord.
- How have you experienced the love of God as His beloved child recently? Take time with the Lord to experience the Father's unconditional love that comes before doing anything for Him.