

Jan 14, 2024 – Small Group Questions

Luke 3:1-23 - "Preparing our Hearts"

1. Read Luke 1:5-23; 39-45, 57-80. How do you think it would have been for John, growing up under the shadow of the prophesy about him? What are some of the factors that would have made it better or worse?
2. Read Luke 3:1-14. How do you think John's fire-and-brimstone, insulting message was preparing the way of the Lord?
3. Read Luke 3:15-23. In the sermon Karen wondered if people wondering if John was the Messiah might have been a temptation for him, to live into the tension and use his platform for good. What are some ways that we seek to justify living for ourselves as "for the greater good"?
4. How does John's response to the crowd show his character? What can we learn from John's response?
5. How do we prepare ourselves to see Jesus? What are some of the ways we can be on the lookout for Jesus?