



"Kingdom Preppers"
A Look at Luke
Luke 3:1-20
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*"A voice of one calling in the wilderness,
'Prepare the way for the Lord...'" Luke 3:4*

What does it mean to live a life preparing the way for Christ?

1. Live as a **FORERUNNER** for Christ. (vs 1-6)
 - a. We need our lives to be **DEFINED** by the Word of Christ.
John 1:22-23
 - b. We need our lives to be **EMPOWERED** by the Spirit of Christ. Luke 1:15, 24:49, Mark 10:27
2. Live in the **FORGIVENESS** of Christ. (vs 3, 9, 17)
Matthew 5:22, 28
 - a. We need to understand the **POWER** of sin.
John 8:31-34, Romans 3:23
 - b. We need to understand the **PENALTY** of sin.
Romans 6:23, Matthew 25:41
3. Live with the **FRUIT** of Christ.
Matthew 3:7, 23:33
 - a. Let there be **EVIDENCE** of faith in your life.
James 2:17-18, 26
 - b. Let the Holy Spirit **REFINE** your heart.
Isaiah 4:4, Malachi 3:2, 1 Peter 1:7, Galatians 5:22-23
4. Live **FAITHFULLY** for Christ. (vs 19-20)
 - Be willing to live **SACRIFICIALLY** for Christ.
Romans 12:1

Question to Consider:

- Do I live as a forerunner for Christ? Is my life defined by His Word and empowered by His Spirit?
- Do I live in the forgiveness of Christ? Do I live in His freedom from sin?
- Do I live a life that bears the fruit of the Spirit? Is there evidence of my repentance and salvation?
- Am I willing to live faithfully for Christ no matter what He leads me to do in His Kingdom?

What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do?
