

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

The Preaching of John's Ministry | Luke 3:7-14

WORSHIP & WALK

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

1. Seek to begin your time with worship.
2. Pray and read Luke 3:7-14 together.
3. Why was John this bold?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. There is a coming day of the Lord when judgement will occur. God's wrath will be poured out. How does this give us perspective as we live in a broken world filled with lots of evil?
2. Do you think you ever associate the wrath of God with your own sinful wrath? Or with someone else's sinful wrath?
3. The wrath of God is different than sinful wrath. It is right; it is pure. If the wrath of God is right and pure, what does that teach us about sin?
4. When we better understand the weight of our sin, we are better equipped to rejoice over what Jesus has done for us. Has anyone's heart been particularly moved through this passage? Would you pray and thank Jesus on behalf of all us? Thank Jesus for what He did on the cross.
5. How do we know if we are covered by the blood of Jesus? Leaders - see answers below:
 - a. You have repented.
 - b. You have believed.
 - c. There is fruit in your life that matches that of a life changed by Jesus.
6. The people responded in verses 10-14 with humility asking, "What shall we do?" Spend time in prayer as a group asking God, "What shall we do in response to this text?" Perhaps you need to genuinely repent and believe for the first time. Perhaps you need to turn from sin you've been tolerating in your life. Perhaps you need to return to a place of rejoicing in the Good News of Jesus. Ask God to make it clear. Don't shy away from quiet time as a group to reflect and think. If there are pauses between people praying that's good. Let's embrace the quiet together and reflect.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are planning leadership training at the church, March 21st, from 9 AM - 3 PM. If you are interested in the idea of leading a discipleship group one day let your leader know. We'd love to see you at this training.

PRAYERS + APPLICATIONS



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LOOKING AHEAD

Read next week's passage and ask: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

Luke 3:15-17

WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?