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Our Relationship to Christ

Introduction and Review

(Luke 3:1-6)

What does it mean to be f_____ devoted to God? What does such devotion look like? In John the Baptist, we see someone who was fully devoted to God, and who u_____ and f_____ His calling as the forerunner to the Christ.

John's Preaching on Repentance

(Luke 3:7-14)

John the Baptist preached a b_____ of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Thus, his preaching elicited a response! Those who humbly accepted his message, t_____ to God, and sought to live a c_____ life in accordance with God's word and will.

John's Relationship to the Christ

(Luke 3:15-20)

John the Baptist knew who he was in relationship to the Christ. He made it clear that the Christ would baptize with the H_____ S_____; do a complete and supernatural work in the lives of those who put their trust in Him. Because He understood how g_____ the Christ was in comparison to himself, he was willing to live and die for Him.

Our Relationship to Christ Jesus

(Acts 2:22-41)

Like John the Baptist's preaching, Peter's preaching on the Day of Pentecost also elicited a r_____ from his listeners. The same message applies to us today. We must repent, and seek God's forgiveness through placing our f_____ in Jesus. Like John, we should know who we are in relation to Jesus, and g_____ ourselves fully to Him.

Things to Ponder This Week

Based on Luke 3:7-14, what was the practical application in response to John the Baptist's preaching on repentance? Prayerfully consider what repentance for you would look like as it applies to your everyday life.

Based on Luke 3:15-17, what is the basic difference between the Christ and John the Baptist's ministry? Read also John 3:26-30. How did John understand how great the Christ was in comparison to himself? How should you view yourself in relationship to Christ Jesus?

Based on Luke 3:18-20, what do we learn about John the Baptist's courage in confronting the evils of his time? Prayerfully consider what evils that surround you that you should speak out or do something about. Share and pray about these matters with your friends.

Next Sunday, we will look at "Whose Child Are You?" on Father's Day. Prayerfully read Luke 3:21-38, and consider Jesus' relationship to the Heavenly Father, and how He truly is the Son of God. Think also about your relationship to God.