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PRAYER

Week of June 28, 2026

Sermon: Preparing the Way for the King
Text: Luke 3-4

Luke begins by naming emperors, governors, tetrarchs, and high priests—the powerful people of the world. Yet the Word of God does not come to Caesar, Pilate, or Herod. It comes to John the Baptist in the wilderness. Luke reminds us that God's kingdom often works differently than the kingdoms of this world. Before Jesus begins His public ministry, God prepares the way through John, calling people to repentance, humility, and readiness. God often does His deepest work in hidden places before He does His work through us.

1 – Open/Check-In

Have you ever had a season in your life where God seemed to do significant work "behind the scenes" before opening a new opportunity or chapter?

2 – The Word / Luke 3:1-6, Luke 3:7-18, Luke 4:1-13, Luke 4:14-21

What stands out to you in these passages?

3 – Reflect

What do we learn from the wilderness experiences of both John and Jesus?

How does God's definition of greatness differ from the world's?

4 – Respond (Spiritual Formation/Growth)

Is there an area of your life where God may be calling you to repentance, surrender, or deeper trust?

What might God be doing in a "wilderness" season that you do not fully understand yet?

How can you be more attentive to God's preparation in your life this week?

5 – Pray Together

Thank God for His patience and faithfulness in preparing His people for His purposes. Pray for humble hearts that are quick to repent, willing to trust God in hidden seasons, and ready to join Jesus in His mission.