

**Week 1**

**January 9, 2022**

**Sermon Title:**

**Sermon Text:**            **Luke 3:1-20**

**Speaker:**

**Sermon Notes:**

**Community Group:**

**Location:**

**Date:**

**BIBLE READING PLAN**  
**Week 1**

- ☐ John 1:1-14
- ☐ Luke 1
- ☐ Luke 2:1-38
- ☐ Matthew 1
- ☐ Luke 2:39-52
- ☐ Matthew 2
- ☐ Matthew 3

## Week 1 Day 1

### Bible Reading: Luke 3:1-9

#### Questions for Reflection:

Why is it significant that "the word of God came to John"? How long had it been since the Lord spoke to and through a prophet?

What was the content and theme of John's message? How would you characterize John's message to the crowd?

John was calling people to repentance. Why would he say what he said in verse 7?

## Week 1 Day 2

### Bible Reading: Luke 3:7-14

#### Questions for Reflection:

What does it mean "to bear fruit in keeping with repentance"?

What is John's warning to them about counterfeit repentance?

In verses 12-14, John contextualizes this same message to two other groups of people. What two groups of people?

What is John trying to teach about the by-product or result of true repentance?

## Week 1 Day 3

### Bible Reading: Luke 3:15-22

### Questions for Reflection:

What were all the people wondering about John?

What did John say to clarify his role in relationship to the Messiah?

What is meant when he said the Messiah would baptize "with the Holy Spirit and fire"? (c. f. Acts 2:13)

Baptism is an outward sign of repentance. How is baptism of the Holy Spirit also a sign?