

Hope Group Sermon Discussion Questions

1. Share any praise reports and updates since the last time you all met.
2. How is the Holy Spirit speaking to you through this series in Luke so far? (maybe even tie in the Wonder of Christmas series in Luke 1-2 as well?)
3. Our series in Luke carries the theme of **“Good news. Great joy. For all people.”** How does this fit with Luke 3:6 and also with the groups of people that responded to John’s message of repentance in Luke 3:10-14?
4. What is repentance? Why would John go around “proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins” in order to “prepare the way of the Lord?” (how does repentance and humility pave the way?)

Extra credit: Find the connections between 2 Kings 1:8, Matt. 3:4, Isaiah 40:3, Malachi 3:1, Malachi 4:5-6; Luke 3:4; Matt. 17:10-13 in relation to John the Baptist. Write up a profile of him.