

# THE NEXT STEP FOR ME

## Luke 3

### (vv.1-2) John The Baptist is Preaching \_\_\_\_\_

So with many other exhortations he preached the gospel to the people  
Luke 3:18

### Gospel means \_\_\_\_\_

he was proclaiming good news to the people, Luke 3:18 YLT

### The Gospel (good news) involves \_\_\_\_\_ (v.3)

**Repent-** to turn from sin and dedicate oneself to the amendment of one's life. To change one's mind (Webster)

John's clothes were made of camel's hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. **Confessing their sins**, they were **baptized** by him in the Jordan River. Matt 3:4-6

### Repentance involved \_\_\_\_\_

### John did not baptize until someone Repented/Confessed

**Baptism-**(baptisma) immersion (Strong's)

### Baptized \_\_\_\_\_ of Forgiveness not \_\_\_\_\_ Forgiveness

And he came into all the country round about Jordan, preaching baptism as a sign of forgiveness of sin for those whose hearts were changed.  
Luke 3:3 BBE

### (vv.4-6) The Gospel means that Jesus is going to Correct all that \_\_\_\_\_

### (v.7)

But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?"<sup>8</sup> Matt 3:7-8

### (v.8) John believes that Repentance (a change in mind ) leads to a change in \_\_\_\_\_

### (v.10) Repentance Means:

So with many other exhortations he preached the gospel to the people

### (v.11) A Change in how I view \_\_\_\_\_

### (vv.12-13) A Change in how I conduct my \_\_\_\_\_

### (v.14) A Change in how I use my \_\_\_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_\_\_

### (vv. 19-20) A Change in \_\_\_\_\_

because Herod was afraid of John and protected him. He knew John was a good and holy man. Also, though John's preaching always bothered him, he enjoyed listening to John. Mark 6:20 NCV

### (vv.15-17) Part of the Gospel is understanding what I'm \_\_\_\_\_

### \_\_\_\_\_ . And that is very \_\_\_\_\_

(Jesus) "And all the nations will be gathered before Him; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats; and He will put the sheep on His right, and the goats on the left. "Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ... "Then He will also say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels; Matt 25:32-41

### (vv.21-23)

And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" Matt 3:14 NKJV

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, Matt 28:19

Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38-39 NKJV

### If I have repented (changed my mind) then it's time to be \_\_\_\_\_

All of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection, Rom 6:3-6