

December 11, 2022 Scripture: Luke 3:1-6 Title: Repentance and Remembrance of Baptism

Introduction: Luke 1:80 says, “And the child grew and became strong in spirit; and he lived in the desert until he appeared publicly to Israel.”



If you want to become strong in SPIRIT, you simply need to become strong in the WORD of God.

1. John’s Preaching and ministry.

- His sermon was HARSH. Luke 3:7-9
- The Messiah is coming. How should we prepare our way? Luke 3:10

2. A Baptism of REPENTANCE.

- Repentance is a complete turning away from SIN and turning back to GOD.
- Repentance entails a change of MIND that leads to a change of HEART that leads to a change of BEHAVIOR.

3. Why do we need baptism after repentance?

The Bible talks about several baptisms. Here John mentions two of them

- The "baptism with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11)
- The baptism with water for repentance (Luke 3:3)



4. Baptism symbolizes:

- Washing AWAY our sin
- Initiation into the Christian faith
- Adoption as God's children
- Repentance and forgiveness