

Great News!
You Have a Purpose!
Luke 3:1-6

People Mentioned in Luke 3:1-6

- A. Roman Emperor
Tiberius Caesar
- B. Governor of Judea
Pontius Pilate
- C. Tetrarchs
Herod (Galilee)
Phillip (Ituraea and Trachonitis)
Lysanias (Abilene)
- D. High Priest
Annas
Caiaphas
- E. Son of Zechariah
John

John

- A. Followed
vs. 2
God's plan for his life
- B. Went
vs. 3a
Where God sent him
- C. Obeyed
vs. 3b
He preached
Baptism
Repentance

Reasons People Won't Make Necessary Changes

- A. They do not realize there is a problem
- B. They do not understand the complexity of the problem
- C. The problem is not important enough for them to make the needed change(s).
- D. They understand there is a problem, they understand the complexity of the problem, yet they just don't care.

The Gospel Message

- A. God's perfect creation
- B. Man messed it up
- C. Jesus was sent to redeem
- D. How will you respond?

John's Purpose

"He was like the herald who went before the royal procession to make sure the roads were ready for the king." –Warren Wiersbe

Our Purpose

To prepare our communities, our cities, our states, our nations and the world for their encounter with Jesus, whether that encounter be through death or His 2nd coming.