

John the Baptist

I. The Baptist rises vs. 1-3
(Proverbs 28:13, Mark 1:15, Acts 3:19)

II. John's prophetic message vs. 4-9
(Micah 3:12, Amos 4:9, Hosea 5:15)

III. The crowd's reaction vs. 10-20
(Proverbs 3:27-28, Exodus 20:15, Habakkuk 3:17-18, Hebrews 13:5, James 1:22, Psalm 2:1-7, Acts 11:15-16, John 3:30, Matthew 11:2-3)

Conclusion:

Questions to facilitate discussion, reflection and fellowship.

- 1. Was there any part of the sermon that stood out or requires clarification?**

- 2. What from the sermon provides an example of, or living for, Christ?**

- 3. Have you been baptized, when and how?**

- 4. What does repentance mean? Discuss the importance for Christians to repent.**

- 5. What about this year are you hoping will be different in your walk with the Lord?**

- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**