

“What’s Your Mission?” **Luke 1:5-20**

John the Baptist’s Mission Statement:

I am a voice of one crying in the wilderness, “Make straight the way of the Lord.” As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; I baptize with water for repentance of sins, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

(Paraphrase from John 1)

Now John himself had a garment of camel’s hair and a leather belt around his waist; and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem was going out to him, and all Judea and all the district around the Jordan; and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, as they confessed.

Mathew 3:4-6

You yourselves are my witnesses that I said, “I am not the Christ, but I have been sent ahead of Him.” He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom’s voice. So this joy of mine has been made full. He must increase, but I must decrease. He who comes from above is above all, he who is of the earth is from the earth and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all.

John 3:28-31

Then I heard the Lord asking, “Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?” I said, “Here I am. Send me.”

Isaiah 6:8

“We can never be too small for God to use, we can only be too big.”

Greg Laurie

“God’s greatest work takes place without our doing anything spectacular. They are almost side-effects of doing the ordinary things we are supposed to be doing through our obedience.”

Thomas Keating

“I say to you, among those born of women there is no one greater than John; yet he who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.”

Luke 7:28

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

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