

“Living with Others”

Sermon

Luke 3:1–14

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Sermon Series: “Advent Conspiracy” (Week 2 — Preparing Our Homes)

1) The end of an era — The last of the Old Testament Prophets.

²⁶ [Jesus said,] What did you go out [into the wilderness] to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ²⁷ This is he of whom it is written, “Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you’.
(Luke 7:26–27)

2) A call to action — Jesus is coming! Look busy?

¹⁰ And the crowds asked him...

¹² Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, ...

¹⁴ Soldiers also asked him...

*“And we, **what shall we do?**”*

(Luke 3:10, 12, 14)

3) Dealing with the drama of life — Practicing repentance and forgiveness.

³ And [John] went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁴ As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, “The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight...’ ⁶ and all flesh shall see the salvation of God”’.
(Luke 3:3–4, 6)