



## Deeper: The Promise of God

Luke 1:1-25; 57-80

### Opening:

Share how you have seen God work in your life in a miraculous way?

### Text:

Question - *Before Jesus' arrival, what was John's role?*

**Read:** John's Role: 1:16-17

#1 - "Many of the people of Israel he will \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord their God."

#2 - "And he will go on \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord."

#3 - "To turn the \_\_\_\_\_ of the fathers to their children."

#4 - "To turn the disobedient to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the righteous."

#5 - "To make ready a people \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord."

### Discussion Questions:

1. Finding any parallels from John's role above, what would you think is the church's role TODAY before the Lord returns again?
2. How does the fulfillment of God's promises in the past help us serve God today?
3. Why do you think Luke would start with the story of John the Baptists birth when telling the story of Jesus?

### Application:

How are you being "prepared" for the Lord's coming?

How are you "preparing" others for the Lord's coming?