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## Today's Scripture Passage: Luke 3:4-18 ESV

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### "The Forerunner"

(Luke 3:7-18)

*And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ" (John 1:19-20).*

**We need to \_\_\_\_\_ of our sins and \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ because he is the world's only \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

#### 1. John's Message (vv. 7-9).

The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is coming (v. 7; cf. Acts 17:29-31; Rom. 5:9; 1 Thess. 1:9-10).

Genuine repentance evidences itself in a change of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8; Rom. 6:2; 1 Jn. 3:4-10).

Don't trust in \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9).

#### 2. John's Explanation (vv. 10-14).

Genuine repentance and trust in Christ expresses itself in a life of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 10-11).

Genuine repentance and trust in Christ expresses itself in a life of \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 12-13).

Genuine repentance and trust in Christ expresses itself in \_\_\_\_\_ of image-bearers (v. 14).

#### 3. John's Inferiority (vv. 15-18).

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16a; Deut. 10:17; 2 Sam. 22:33; Isa. 11:2; Jer. 50:34).

Jesus provides a better \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 16b).

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