



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. **(SOAP)**

Sermon Main Idea:

The way we live for the Father will be determined by how we perceive we are loved by the Father

Introduction:

- What is something you have worked hard to earn in your life? How did you feel when you did?
- Think of someone who made you feel loved; how did they make you feel that way?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Luke 3:1-22 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

- What was John the Baptist's message? How was John preparing the way for Jesus?
- How do you think John felt when Jesus asked to be baptized by him?
- Why were people coming out to hear John? How did they respond to him?
- Describe the events that take place after Jesus was baptized; what stands out to you?
- What do you notice about God in this passage?

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

- How do you understand John the Baptist's message in light of Jesus Christ?
- Why did Jesus submit to John's baptism?
- Is your perception of God more in line with John's words to the people, or the Father's words to Jesus?
- Do you find that you most commonly feel that "you should..." or that "you want to..." in your relationship with God? What does that tell you?
- How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 1/16 – Luke 3:1-22

Tuesday, 1/17 – Psalm 29 – The Voice of the Lord

Wednesday, 1/18 – Zephaniah 3:14-20 – Be Glad and Rejoice

Thursday, 1/19 – Philippians 4:1-13 – Rejoice in the Lord

Friday, 1/20 – Luke 3:23-38 – Genealogy of Jesus

Weekend, 1/21-23 – Luke 4:1-13