

**September 11 Sermon Notes**  
**The Way Needs To Be Prepared**  
**Luke 3**

***Continue the Conversation – discuss these questions with others to continue applying today's message***

1. In your own faith life: What helped “prepare” your heart and mind to be open to the gospel of Jesus?
2. With your non-Christian friends: What could you do to help “prepare” their hearts and minds – perhaps through caring, a 2-way conversation, or some other activity? Preparation precedes planting and harvesting. How does that awareness help you or change what you are doing?
3. We are not responsible for people's responses to the gospel – some responded well to John the Baptist and Jesus, and others violently resisted. In your

relationships with those who do not yet know Jesus, ponder John's statement in John 3:30 ("He must increase, but I must decrease."). How might it become part of your prayers and attitude?