



Message 8: *The Proud Father*
Luke 3:15-21

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John's life was not defined by himself or his accomplishments but by the fact that he prepared people's hearts for Jesus.

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Why should your life be about Jesus?

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1. Jesus is mighty

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Luke 3:16

John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie.

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2. Jesus is the reality behind the symbols.

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Luke 3:16b

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

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3. Jesus will determine your eternal destiny

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Luke 3:17

His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

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4. Jesus is the Son of God

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Luke 3:21-22

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened,

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Luke 3:21-22

²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

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Next Step

What is your life really about? What is one thing you can do this week to make it about Jesus and preparing people's hearts for him?