

Marinating in God's Word: Luke 3:1-6

Anticipation—It's our word for the season. And we have many good gifts to anticipate. Our anticipation leads to preparation. And the more we prepare, the more we anticipate. In this season of Advent, John the Baptist calls us to prepare the way for the coming King.

For further reflection on your own or in a small group, consider these questions:

- Read Luke 1:5-17. What are we told about John's future ministry?
- Read Luke 3:1-6. What did John believe his role to be? What did it mean for him to prepare the way? How does he live out what was anticipated in Isaiah 40:3-5?
- In what ways are we called to be like John?
- How might you seek to prepare the way for Jesus during Advent, in your own heart, in your family, and in your community?

Next week we'll look at Luke 1:26-38 and the anticipation an visit from an angel brings.