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John - God's Leader in Training
Luke 1:13-17, 66, 80

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1. Affirm _____ (vv.13-15)

2. Value _____ (vv.15-17, 80)

3. Acknowledge _____ (vv.15-17, 66)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Psalm 139:13-15**. How should this simple statement of truth impact the Christian's view of our country's promotion and defense of abortion on demand?
2. Read **Psalm 106:36-43**. How might a passage like this change the way you pray for our society, as so many routinely sacrifice their unborn children to today's "idols" of comfort and convenience?
3. Read **Hebrews 11:23-27**. What are some of the circumstances facing this generation of Christians which require the kind of "strong spirit" that resided in John the Baptist and Moses?
4. Read **Daniel 3:15-18**. What are some of the ways we can help to cultivate Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego's kind of fearless strength in our children?
5. Read **1 Corinthians 4:7**. How should the truth of this text govern your thoughts and words when you or your children do something significant for the cause of Christ?

The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:

Go to ESV.org (Reading Plans: Though the Bible) for schedule prompts.

November 18th
Ezk. 17-19 & Heb. 13
November 19th
Ezk. 20-21 & Jms. 1
November 20th
Ezk. 22-23 & Jms. 2
November 21st
Ezk. 24-26 & Jms. 3
November 22nd
Ezk. 27-28 & Jms. 4
November 23rd
Ezk. 29-31 & Jms. 5
November 24th
Ezk. 32-33 & 1Pt. 1
November 25th
Ezk. 34-35 & 1Pt. 2

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. # 07-20 – **Courage to Do the Right Thing**
Msg. # 06-38 – **Acquiring Strength & Stamina from an Omnipotent God**
Msg. # 09-34 – **Confronting the Enemy Within**
Msg. # 10-22 – **God's Work in Evangelism: Grappling with God's Choices**
Msg. # 09-14 – 0918 – **Passing the Baton** (a five-part series on parenting)

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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Erickson, Millard J. **How Shall They Be Saved? The Destiny of Those Who Do Not Hear of Jesus**. Baker Books, 1996.
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Hui, Edwin C. **At the Beginning of Life: Dilemmas in Theological Bioethics**. InterVarsity, 2002.
Koop, C. Everett and Francis Schaeffer. **Whatever Happened to the Human Race**. Crossway, 1983.
MacArthur, John. **What the Bible Says About Parenting**. Thomas Nelson, 2000.
Packer, J. I. **Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God**. InterVarsity Press, 1991.
Ray, Bruce. **Withhold Not Correction**. Baker Book House, 1978.
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Walton, John, et al. **The Tiny Tots Bible Story Book**. Chariot Family Publishers, 1993.
Ware, Bruce A. **Big Truths for Young Hearts: Teaching and Learning the Greatness of God**. Crossway, 2009.
Wilson, Douglas. **Easy Chairs, Hard Words: Conversations on the Liberty of God**. Canon Press, 1991.