

Advent: The candle of PREPARATION
December 7-8th, 2019

1. What are some of the things that you do to “prepare” for Christmas? What are some ways that we can “prepare” our hearts as we celebrate Christmas?
2. John the Baptist quotes Isaiah 40:3-5. Based on that original context, what did “preparation” look like? What was the background against which this call came?
3. John specifically connects this idea of “preparing the way” with the idea of “repentance.” Look at Matthew 4:16-17, What does repentance mean and how might it prepare our hearts for Christmas?
4. Have each person in the group share one way that they might “repent” this season. How can this group surround and encourage each other on in that journey?