*The Greatest Gift*

**The Savior Proclaimed**

*Matthew 3:1-12*

*3 Ways to Proclaim Jesus like John the Baptist:*

**I. Live Humbly (Vs. 3-4, 11)**

**II. Speak of Repentance (Vs. 1-2, 5-8)**

**III. Warn of Wrath (Vs. 2, 7-12)**

**POINTS TO PONDER:**

1. Consider how people travelled to the wilderness where it was quiet and peaceful to hear the preaching of John. Do you make it a habit to hear from God through His word in a place with minimal distractions each day? Why not? Ask the Lord how you might make it a priority in 2021 to spend time with God each day in a quiet place.
2. Consider how humility was lived out in the life of John in what he said and how he lived. How is humility lived out in your life or not lived out? Ask the Lord in 2021 to help you live a more humble life.
3. Consider how John warned of the wrath to come and lived as though it was real, definite and imminent. Do you view the coming wrath of God in the same way? How seriously do you take the coming wrath of God? Ask the Lord in 2021 to give you a more pressing and realistic view of the coming wrath of God that it might spur you on to share Christ more often.