

SCRIPTURE – **Luke 3:12,13** Even tax collectors came to John the Baptist to be baptized. They also asked, "Teacher, what should we do?" John replied, "Don't collect any more than is required of you."

#### 4. HOW ARE YOU USING YOUR \_\_\_\_\_?

SCRIPTURE **Luke 3:14** Soldiers came to John the Baptist. They asked, "And what should we do?" And John said, "Don't extort money and don't accuse people falsely..."

- How we use our influence either brings out the \_\_\_\_\_ or the worst in us.
- Jesus picked up a basin and \_\_\_\_\_ and in doing so, redefined the meaning and function of influence.

SCRIPTURE – **John 13:14-15** "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done to you."

#### 5. HAVE YOU PERSONALLY PLACED YOUR FAITH IN \_\_\_\_\_?

SCRIPTURE – **Luke 3:15-18** "...I baptize you with water. But one more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire. And with many other words John exhorted the people and preached the good news to them."

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services

December 24 – 3:30, 5, 6:30, 8 pm

Celebrate the birth of our Savior with a candlelight service

Childcare age 5 and under only

Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25 at 11:00 am

Candlelight Communion Service

#### Weekend Services

Saturday, 6:00 pm, Sunday, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

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### CHRISTMAS 2011 – Sermon #3

#### Christmas Checklist

Luke 3:7-18

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#### 1. WHAT IS YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ WITH GOD LIKE? (LUKE 3:7-9)

- What is God's \_\_\_\_\_ toward me?

SCRIPTURE – **Luke 3:7** "...You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?"

- What is your basis for spiritual \_\_\_\_\_?

SCRIPTURE – **Luke 3:8** "Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham."

- Does your life give evidence of spiritual \_\_\_\_\_?

SCRIPTURE – **Luke 3:9** "The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

#### 2. ARE YOU CONSISTENTLY PRACTICING \_\_\_\_\_?

SCRIPTURE – **Luke 3:11** The multitudes asked John, "What should we do?" John the Baptist answered, "The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same."

- Christmas is a time for \_\_\_\_\_.
- God wants to use this time of giving to break the power of \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

#### 3. ARE YOU VIOLATING GOD'S MORAL AND \_\_\_\_\_ PRINCIPLES?