

When the wind blows...

Luke 3:21-38

The same thing can seem power _____ or power _____

What are some examples?

What makes the _____?

What is your sense of our relationship with _____?

Colossians 1:10-12

What is the source of this _____, _____, and joyful thanks?

Luke 3

John the Baptist

His mission: Prepare people for _____

_____ of _____ for the _____ of sins

_____ in water

Sign of _____ change

Re-aligning one's life to match God's _____ and _____

Washing away our ongoing failure to be _____

Luke 3:21-38

21-22: Jesus' baptism shows the _____ active in ministry

Jesus joined the baptism of _____, even though He had no need to _____

He fully _____ with the people He came to save

He _____ as humans must _____ to talk with God

_____ was opened: God's power & presence

God the Spirit _____ Jesus

Came to empower and _____ Him

Jesus did not claim & use His _____ power directly

God the Father declared His _____ of Jesus

We get to see the Trinity active in _____

Jesus is a _____ for His disciples

_____ and _____

23-38: Jesus was the _____ descendant of many generations

who were waiting for the _____ of God

30 years old: when _____ began their ministry

For a few of these people: we know God's promises

#1 Adam: God will _____ the evil one Genesis 3:15

#10 Noah: Never again will God bring total _____ Genesis 8:21

#21 Abraham: All peoples on earth will be _____ Genesis 12:2-3

#34 David: David's throne will be established _____ 2 Samuel 7:11, 16

For almost all these people: we know almost _____

All these generations only make _____

Hebrews 11:39-40

The Big Idea of the Passage

Jesus' humanity-changing ministry

was the _____ of God's work

through all generations

through the perfect _____

of God the Father, Son, and Spirit

through the _____ and _____ of the Son

The Big Idea of for _____

**The work of God in humanity
flows through _____ generations around the world
through the perfect collaboration
of God the Father, Son, and Spirit
as the church is faithful**

in _____, in _____, and in the _____

In the languages of the Bible, "Spirit" can also mean " _____ " or " _____ "

Genesis 2:7

Acts 1:4-5, 8a; 2:2-4; 15:32

Ephesians 5:18-20

Ministry grows when the _____ is active

Jesus entered into the _____ of human disciples

Jesus _____ for us how human beings can walk in relationship with the all-powerful, all-holy God

Genuine joy and goodness is found in living as He lived: _____, _____, and the _____

Application

See all of life in the light of God's _____ for humanity

God's plan is not about _____ or our " _____ " or our _____

God's plan is not about this _____, this _____, this _____, or even this _____

God has planned something far, far better

that will be amazingly beautiful _____!

Until then, we may experience Paul's description

2 Corinthians 4:7-12

_____!

The goal: "make ourselves _____ to" hearing God's will, whatever it might involve

susceptible = "likely to be _____ by"

rather than hoping God will be _____ to us

We naturally _____ what is contrary to our own ideas

"wanting to _____ ourselves..."

wanting an _____ path, to be told we're right, ...

Intentionally look for _____ action and communication

First message to Jesus: 40 days of intense _____ & _____

Follow Jesus' model of _____ in Luke

Walk in the _____

We imagine that we can ' _____ ' and ' _____ ' the Spirit.

In reality, the Spirit takes _____ of us!

Not a _____ at our disposal

Rather: "In Him, we _____ and _____ and have our being"

Trust & _____ & depend upon the Spirit and His work

Apart from God, we _____ nothing good Psalm 16:2

Apart from God, we can _____ nothing good John 15:4-5

Watch and _____ for the Spirit

Follow the Spirit through _____

_____ when the path seems hard or confusing or costly

Depend upon the Spirit for what seems _____

Depend upon the Spirit for what seems _____

Watch and rejoice when God speaks and moves among us!