



PREACHING CURRICULUM

CHRIST: GATHERER & JUDGE

MATTHEW 3:1-12

“He will cleanse and purify his threshing floor; that is, he will gather his Christians, but the chaff he will *as the final Judge*, cast into everlasting fire.” — Martin Luther

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

What was the significance of John the Baptist’s ministry, and what was its purpose? How does Isaiah 40:3 fit into his ministry and purpose? _____

What are two things about this sermon or portion of Scripture that stood out to you, and why? _____

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Is your life as a follower of Christ marked by repentance and bearing good fruit? How is this true in your life? If this has not been the case, what are some ways you could do better in this regard? _____

Do you regularly point others to exalt Christ in their lives? How about your own life? If others were to assess your life, would they see a life that exalts Christ above all others, even yourself? _____

3 APPY THE TRUTH

How can you more faithfully bear fruit in keeping with repentance, showing your profession of faith is sincere? _____

Who in your life needs to hear the truth about their sin and eternal destiny apart from Christ? What are you going to do about it? _____

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

How will you commit to having your life point to and exalt Christ this week? _____

5 PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

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