## Sermon Notes "Courage of John the Baptist" (Luke 3) March 8, 2015

Scripture Reading - Luke 3: 1-20

Courage that faces opposition

- 1. John preached **repentance** for forgiveness of sin. (3:3)
  - a. Act of the will.
  - b. Call to **action**. (3:10)
  - c. Bears **good fruit** (3:11-19)
- 2. John proclaimed <u>dependence</u> on God! (3:8)
- 3. John taught truth in **relevance**. (3:19-10)
  - a. Know what you believe
  - b. Know when to act!

## Application:

Is there something in your life that you need to turn from and turn to God? Have you confessed Jesus as Lord and professed Him as your Savior?

In what circumstance do you feel you need to be less "Politically Correct" and speak the truth in love? Do you have a Life Group who can help you find the right time and words to speak that truth?