

Date: June 4, 2023
Title: *Unpopularity*
Scripture: Matthew 3:1-12



Summary-*We want to be wanted. We love being loved. And we don't enjoy being despised and rejected by man. But God has commissioned us to proclaim an unpopular message to a dying world. Consequently the call to follow Jesus Christ comes with the rejection and opposition of man. Being faithful to the Gospel and being loved by the world are usually not compatible. So we have a choice to make: Honor Christ or honor the world.*

Point #1-The _____

A. He Has A Holy _____

**Matthew 3:1-6; Luke 1:36; Malachi 4:5-6; 2 Kings 1:8; Matthew 11:13-14; Isaiah 40:3-5*

B. He Has An Honest _____

**Matthew 3:2, 7, 9, 11; Acts 28; Proverbs 27:5; Ephesians 6:19; John 3:28-30; 1 Cor. 3:7*

Point #2-The _____

A. Component #1-You Need to _____

**Matthew 3:2, 6; Colossians 3:5-7; 2 Corinthians 7:10; Psalm 32:5; Mark 1:15*

B. Component #2-You Need to _____

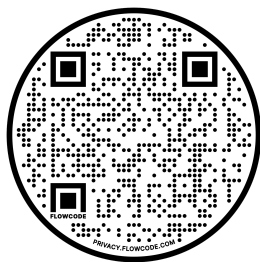
**Matthew 3:7-12; James 2:26; John 15:5-6; Matthew 13:41-42*

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Questions to Discuss With Family Or Life Group

1. **What Caught Your Eye?**-Anything that shined or stood out in the passage. Draws your attention. It can be something of importance, or strikes you as the reader.
2. **What Made You Think?**-Anything that was hard to understand or difficult, something that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord.
3. **What does this passage teach us about Who God Is?**-Anything related to his attributes and His being. It can be something that helps us to better understand who He is.
4. **What does this passage teach us about What God Does?**-Anything that focuses on the works of God. His actions and movement in history.
5. **What does this passage teach us about Who We Are?**-Anything that helps us to better understand our identity in Christ. Related to who we are in light of God's grace in our life.
6. **What does this passage teach us about How We Are to Live?**-Anything related to application. Can be what our response to be. Also can be a change in how we think.

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