



LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

July 11, 2010

Matthew's Gospel: The King and His Kingdom

Read Matthew 3.1-12

1. Who was John the Baptist and what was the significance of his coming?
2. Why do you suppose multitudes were coming to hear him?
3. O.T. baptism was related to whom and why would John's message be a shock to the Jews?
4. What was the difference between Pharisees and Sadducees?
5. Why would John call them a "brood of vipers"?
6. What is the definition of "repentance"?
7. Explain the three baptisms; water, Holy Spirit, and fire
8. What does this passage tell us about judgment and security?
9. How does John's style relate to evangelism of today?

Pray: 1) for The Ridge to bring glory to God, 2) for lives to be changed, 3) that we would impact the city