



**TBC Growing Together Bible Study! February 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Day 1 Read Matthew 3:1-2**

Whose work is described beginning in 3:1?

Where did he preach?

According to Luke chapter 1, who were his parents, and what was his relationship to Jesus?

What was his message – 3:2? *Define* repentance

**Day 2 Read Matthew 3:3-4**

What prophecy did John's work fulfill – 3:3?

Where was this prophecy found in the Old Testament?

What does this tell us about John's purpose?

Describe John's clothing and food – 3:4?

**Day 3 Read Matthew 3:5-8**

Who came to John – 3:5,6? Why?

What did they do along with baptism?

Where did John baptize?

What can we learn about the action involved in baptism (see also verse 16)?

List other *passages* showing whether baptism is sprinkling, pouring, or immersion.

**Day 4 Read Matthew 3:7-8**

Who else came to John's baptism, and what was his message to them – 3:7?

Who were these men?

Why would John speak to them this way?

What did John teach in 3:8?

Explain what it means, and give similar *passages*.

**Day 5 Read Matthew 3:9-10**

What did John say these people might think – 3:9?

How did he answer this view?

How did John's response show the error of these people?

What illustration did John use in 3:10?

Explain the significance.

**Day 6 Read Matthew 3:11-12**

How did John compare himself to Jesus – 3:11?

How did he compare their baptisms?

How did John illustrate the work of Jesus in 3:12?

Explain the illustration.