

“Building A Legacy: 80th Anniversary”

Sunday, September 10, 2023, 10:30am | Rev. Thomas Hammond

Bible Scripture Passage: Mark 2:1-12

1 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. **2** As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: “BEHOLD, I SEND MY MESSENGER AHEAD OF YOU, WHO WILL PREPARE YOUR WAY; **3** THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, ‘MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT.’” **4** John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. **5** And all the country of Judea was going out to him, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. **6** John was clothed with camel’s hair and wore a leather belt around his waist, and his diet was locusts and wild honey. **7** And he was preaching, and saying, “After me One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to stoop down and untie the thong of His sandals. **8** I baptized you with water; but He will baptize you ^[f]with the Holy Spirit.” **9** In those days Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. **10** Immediately coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him; **11** and a voice came out of the heavens: “You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased.” **12** Immediately the Spirit *impelled Him to go out into the wilderness.

Title – Characteristics of Those Who Leave a Legacy

1. They Have a Desire to be in the Presence of Jesus (vv. 1-2)
2. They have a Devotion to the Word of God (v. 2b)
3. They have Dedicated People to the Work of God (v. 3)