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**ORDINARY PEOPLE
EXTRAORDINARY GOD.**

STORIES OF THE REDEEMED

John the Baptist

Part 2 of 3 Matthew 3:1-12

- 1. A Preparation of the _____**
(Matthew 3:1-3)
Mark 3:1-3

- 2. A Peculiar _____**
(Matthew 3:4-6)
Clothes = inexpensive wear.
Belt = traditional wear.
Diet = locust and honey.

- 3. A Powerful _____**
(Matthew 3:7-10)
John 15:4-6

- 4. A Promise of _____**
(Matthew 3:11-12)
(Matthew 9:35-38 and Luke 10:2).
Let's be like John the Baptist, who turned the hearts of many back to God.

Weekly Application Point:

As you leave today and walk through the church doors or stop watching the sermon online, remember that wherever you go, you are on God's mission field. Therefore, whatever life brings us this week, let's pray for and look for intentional ways to serve Him.

GROWTH QUESTIONS:

1. What was John's key mission from our text today, and why was it important?
2. Why was John's clothing and diet important?
3. How does John's conversation with the religious leaders determine our ideals of "religion" vs. "relationship in Jesus" today?
4. What did John's baptism signify? How did it help to prepare people for the Messiah?
5. What does being on the "mission field for God mean?" What does this mission field look like, and what are ways you can participate?

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