

**God's Christmas List**  
**"The Way of the Lord Prepared"**  
**Luke 1:5-25**  
**November 25, 2018**

Additional Passages from last week's Daily Scriptures:

1 Chronicles 24; 2 Chronicles 8; Psalm 113; Malachi 3, 4; Matthew 28:19-20

I. They were keeping the religious rituals (5-10)

- A. Divisions of priests served at the temple
- B. One chosen by lot to enter and burn incense
- C. Everyone else outside the temple prayed

II. God interrupted the routine (11-25)

- A. Religious rituals ruled the priests
- B. John the Baptist will prepare the way
- C. The people were being disobedient

III. How can we prepare the way of the Lord? (Matthew 28:19-20)

- A. Stop the mindless rituals
- B. Keep our eyes and ears open
- C. Get people ready for Judgment Day

**What am I going to do tomorrow as a result of what I hear today?**

Have questions about today's message? Earl would love to talk to you! [earl@fccgwd.org](mailto:earl@fccgwd.org)

*"And he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared" (Luke 1:17 ESV)*

Memory Verse for November:

"For your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you,  
but I want you to be wise as to what is good and innocent as to what is evil."  
(Romans 16:19 ESV)