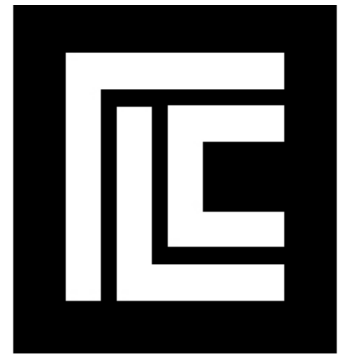


A Thrill of Hope: When Hope Feels Heavy

December 11, 2022

Luke 3:2-6



Jesus had a hype man; his name was John the Baptist. While he announced the arrival of Jesus, he urged his audience to clear a path for a road in our hearts to make way for the king. To make any road in John's day mountains needed to come down, and valleys needed to be raised up. Mountains come down in the heart when you understand you are more wicked than you ever dared believe. Valleys are raised up in the heart when you understand you are more loved and accepted than you could ever dare hope.

Getting Started

We began Sunday's message talking about what helps us relax. Where's the place that you go to relax?

Read

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Digging Deeper

- In this advent season, how have you been able to slow down and anticipate God breaking into your life in a new and a fresh way? If not, how can you do that over the next few weeks?
- When you treat Jesus as king you learn to relax in Jesus. When you think of Jesus as king do you find yourself relaxing in that thought or does it bring anxiety. Why or why not?
- When you treat Jesus as king you learn to expect from Jesus. Is it possible that you expect not too much, but too little from Jesus?



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