

THEIR STORY IS OUR STORY:

PASTOR DAKOTA'S NOTES FOR 7.05.2020

Preparing the Way

The master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he is not aware of. He will cut him to pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. **MATTHEW 24:50&51**

But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not think you can say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. **MATTHEW 3:7-9**

You yourselves can testify that I said, 'I am not the Christ but am sent ahead of him.' The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice. That joy is mine, and it is now complete. He must become greater; I must become less. **JOHN 3:28-30**

In John's story we find a man committed and obedient to Gods call. We express our obedience and commitment to the way prepared for us, in reflection of the one who prepared it, by:

1. _____ and _____ the way.

2. _____ It as _____.

3. _____ It back to _____.