

Sermon Outline – December 4, 2016

A Personal Reformation

1 Thessalonians 4:1-7 Romans 8:31-39 Matthew 3:1-12

1. How open are you to change?

- The challenge: God is continually working to change us to be more like and to _____ live our lives _____ centered on God's love and by his values.

2. What is one word that sums up the preaching of John the Baptist?

- What does repent mean?
- What is the word we are using this year to understand the change God is working in us?
- Two questions to wrestle with this year:
 - 1) What is the reformation to which God is calling our _____?
 - 2) What is the reformation to which God is personally calling _____?

3. What is the challenge in preaching on one's personal reformation?

- A caution:

4. A three-category structure to help answer the question, "What is the reformation to which God is personally calling me?"

- A Law Reformation:

- A Gospel Reformation:

- A Discipleship Reformation:

5. Next Step: