# Morthgate

September 26th, 2021

# SUNDAYS ONLINE 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

- In Person Services Sundays 9 & 11 AM 2201 Lake Herman Rd, Benicia
- Kids Sunday Services Online Here & Benicia at 9AM
- ❖ Middle School Tuesdays 6:30 pm More Info
- ❖ High School Wednesdays 6:30 pm More Info
- ❖ Recovery Group Every Monday 6:30PM
- ❖ Northgate U Facilitator Training Sept. 26 More Info













# GROUP

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

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#### WARM UP

Have you ever eaten a locust (or fried grasshoppers)?

#### READ

Matthew 3:1-17 Luke 1:5-25, 39-45, 57-80

#### A S K

- ➤ What was John the Baptist's primary message? Be specific.
- What is the symbolism of his coming from the desert or wilderness as he confronted his audience?
- Why was he so harsh with some of the people who came to him? What would me a modern equivalent to claiming "we have Abraham as our father" to excuse a life hypocritical to Jesus' teachings?
- How does John's ministry extend to our role in the Church today? What message does our world need to hear? How can you be (or how are you) part of it?
- What do you think John meant by Jesus baptizing with "the Holy Spirit and fire"? How was this prophecy fulfilled, or is to be fulfilled?

## $\triangleright$ PRAY