

PAVING THE WAY FOR JESUS
Luke 3.1-6

On this second Sunday of Advent, John the Baptist encourages us to clear a path, to make a smooth, straight, flat highway for God to come into our lives.

“A voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth.’”
Luke 3.4-5

Four ways we can pave the way for Jesus to come into our lives this Advent season:

I. Every valley filled in...

We fill in the valleys with **TRUST** and **FAITH**.

II. Every mountain and hill made low...

We bring mountains low with **HUMILITY**.

III. The crooked roads shall become straight...

We straighten the crooked roads by **NURTURING** our faith.

IV. ...the rough ways smooth.

We smooth the rough ways with **PATIENCE** and **PERSEVERANCE**

Three things to remember about this construction project:

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1.3-6

1. This construction project is **INITIATED BY GOD**.

2. It will be **COMPLETED BY GOD**.

3. It works best in Christian **COMMUNITY**.

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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