

# FINISH THE JOB

*“The least person in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than John.”*

## **Matthew**

11:11-12 "I tell you the truth, of all who have ever lived, none is greater than John the Baptist. Yet even ***the least person in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than he is!***"

And from the time John the Baptist began preaching until now, the Kingdom of Heaven has been forcefully advancing.

## **Matthew**

10:39 If you cling to your life you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it."

## **God uses the WILLING.**

### **Matthew**

11:1-3 When Jesus had finished giving these instructions to his twelve disciples, he went out to teach and preach in towns throughout the region. John the Baptist, who was in prison, heard about all the things the Messiah was doing. So he sent his disciples to ask Jesus,

***“Are you the Messiah we’ve been expecting, or should we keep looking for someone else?”***

## **God strengthens the WEAK.**

**Truth: If you don't have BIG QUESTIONS -  
you're ankle deep in the Kingdom!**

**Prayer : Is God big enough to handle your questions?**

**Truth: The danger isn't DOUBTING its QUITTING.**

## **God blesses the FAITHFUL.**

### **Matthew**

**11:4-6** Jesus told them, "Go back to John and tell him what you have seen and heard - the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is being preached to the poor."

And tell him, "**God blesses those who do not turn away because of me.**"

**Truth: God never promised to deliver us FROM trouble but to deliver us THROUGH it.**

**Prayer : God, I need you to get me through \_\_\_\_\_.**

## **It's YOUR turn.**

### **Acts**

**1:4-5** Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the **Holy Spirit**.

**1:8** **You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.** And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere - in Jerusalem, thorough Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

# Questions and Actions.

**Q:** What **3 questions** would you ask God if you could?

- Question # 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- Question # 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- Question # 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Q:** Is God **big enough** to handle your questions?

**Q:** What is the one thing that you need to **“give up”** in order to follow Jesus?

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**Prayer :** “God - I’m all in. I am trading my life for your mission, my weakness for your strength, and my doubts for your blessings. I will **Finish the Job** that you’ve called me to do, and I long for the day that you’ll say to me . . . **WELL DONE.**”

**Action :**

- Write your **Personal Mission Statement** on a notecard and put it where you’ll see it every day.