

Jesus is the Lamb of God!

Two questions everyone needs to answer and answer correctly:

- Who are you? -Who is Jesus?

1. Who are you? John 1:19-28 Are you the Christ? Are you Elijah? Are you the Prophet?

- Sometimes, we are blind to our true identity by who we wish we were. **Discontent**
- Sometimes, we are blind to our true identity by who we want to be. **Envy**
- Sometimes, we are blind to our true identity by who others wants us to be. **Insecurity**
- If you want to be happy, you have to know who you are. In order to know who you are, you have to know who you are not. Life, blessing, peace, purpose, strength are found in embracing who God has called you to be!

John the Baptist says about himself:

- **I am a voice, I am shouting, I am in the wilderness.**
- **Prepare your hearts-** Faith
- **God is about to do something new!** God is always ready to do something new.
 - o **Haggai 2:9**, "The future glory of this Temple will be greater than its past glory"
- **I am a servant.** I am here, not for myself, but to help you.
Matthew 23:11-12, "The greatest among you must be a servant. But those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."
Luke 7:28, "I tell you, of all who have ever lived, none is greater than John. Yet even the least person in the Kingdom of God is greater than he is!"

Who are you? Timeline:

- Jesus comes to John for Baptism. **Matthew 3:13-14**
- Jesus is baptized as a sign of submission to the father. **Matthew 3:15**
- John discovers, Jesus is the Son of God! **Matthew 3:16-17**
- Jesus is led by the Spirit into the wilderness for 40 days of prayer and fasting followed by his temptation. **Matthew 4**
- After passing the test, after doing what Adam failed to do, Jesus comes back to John at the Jordan River where John proclaims that Jesus is the Lamb of God. **John 1:29-34**

Who is John? Who are you? **John is a witness!**

You know who you are! You are a child of God!

- **Romans 8:31-39**
- Stop trying to be someone you are not and embrace who God says you are.

2. Who is Jesus? John 1:29-34

- **John says, Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.**
- **God the Father says: Matthew 3:17**
 - o **This is how God feels about all His children. John 1:12**
 - You are His child, He loves you, You bring Him great joy!

Why is so important to know who Jesus is and who you are?

- **Matthew 9:14-17**