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²⁸I tell you, among those born of women none is greater than John. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.”

Luke 7:28 (ESV)

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⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

John 1:6-8 (ESV)

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¹⁹And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?” ²⁰He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, “I am not the Christ.” ²¹And they asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” And he answered, “No.”

John 1:19-21 (ESV)

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LIVING WITH A HEALTHY IDENTITY

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KNOW WHO I AM NOT**

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²²So they said to him, “Who are you? We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?” ²³He said, “I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’ as the prophet Isaiah said.” ²⁴(Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.)

John 1:22-24 (ESV)

LIVING WITH A HEALTHY IDENTITY
KNOW WHO I AM NOT
KNOW WHO I AM IN CHRIST

KNOW WHO I AM IN CHRIST
•Grounded in Scripture

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KNOW WHO I AM IN CHRIST
•Grounded in Scripture
1. I am in the middle of God's story

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KNOW WHO I AM IN CHRIST

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1. I am in the middle of God's story

2. I was made by God and for God

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KNOW WHO I AM IN CHRIST

•Grounded in Scripture

•Focused on Christ

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²³He said, “I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’ as the prophet Isaiah said.”

John 1:23 (ESV)

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**²⁵They asked him, “Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?”
²⁶John answered them, “I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know, ²⁷even he who comes after me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie.”**

John 1:25-27 (ESV)

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KNOW WHO I AM IN CHRIST

- Grounded in Scripture
- Focused on Christ

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- Grounded in Scripture
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1. A high view of Christ

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1. A high view of Christ

2. A high need of Christ

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²⁸These things took place in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing. ²⁹The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.'

John 1:28-30 (ESV)

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³¹I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³²And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

John 1:31-34 (ESV)

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KNOW WHO I AM IN CHRIST

- Grounded in Scripture
- Focused on Christ
 1. A high view of Christ
 2. A high need of Christ
 3. A high purpose for Christ

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John 1:23 (ESV)

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 - 1. A high view of Christ**
 - 2. A high need of Christ**
 - 3. A high purpose for Christ**
 - 4. Make Christ known**

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 - Go public (baptism)

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- Focused on Christ
 1. A high view of Christ
 2. A high need of Christ
 3. A high purpose for Christ
 4. Make Christ known
 - Go public (baptism)
 - Point people to Christ

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John 1:29 (ESV)

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