



Sunday 15th January 2023

John the Baptist – The humble leader who promoted Jesus’ greatness (John 1:19-37; 3:22-36)

1. Do you know who you are? (1:19-28)



2. Do you know who Jesus is? (1:29-37)



3. Will you become less, so that Jesus can become greater? (3:22-36)



Questions for our discipleship groups and personal reflection

Do you know who you are?

Read John 1:19-28

Why do we sometimes feel the need to 'big ourselves up' (promote ourselves!) to others?

What was John saying about himself in v.23 when he described who he was?

John used Scripture to find his identity. Why is it crucial for us to define ourselves by God's design and purpose? What influences are on you to define yourself in worldly ways?

What was the purpose of John's baptism with water?

Do you know who Jesus is?

Read John 1:29-37

John referred to Jesus the Messiah in 3 ways:

1. How is Jesus the "Lamb of God?"
2. What does it mean for Jesus to "baptize with the Holy Spirit"?
3. What is the significance of Jesus being the "Son of God"?

How do you want to grow in knowing Jesus more this year?

Will you become less, so that Jesus can become greater?

Read John 3:22-36

Why wasn't John concerned that more people were going to Jesus than him (v.26)?

What forms does pride take, and how might it affect your life?

How might Jesus become greater, and you become less (v.30), this year?