

Questions

1. What critical truths have we learned previously about Jesus from John 1?
2. What do John and Luke tell us about John the Baptist and Isaiah 40:3?
3. What did Jesus mean in Matthew 11:11 when He said, "...the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than [John]"?
4. How did John the Baptist demonstrate humility before the Jewish leaders? What are some practical ways that you can emulate his humility before others?
5. Can you identify a recent time or situation when you were in awe of the greatness and majesty of Jesus? How did you respond? On the other hand, can you identify a recent time or situation in which you clamored for praise, or affirmation, or attention from others?
6. How did John urge his listeners to prepare for the coming of Jesus? In what way does his message remind us of the reality of sin and the need to be cleansed by Jesus?
7. If you are to be a voice that humbly speaks of Jesus and urges people to respond to Him, you need to know His Gospel. Can you summarize the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

*After each service, if you need prayer,
someone will be available up front to pray with or for you.*

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Make Straight the Way

John 1:19-28

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By seeing Jesus through the eyes of John the Baptist, we get a better view of ourselves in the light of Jesus.

Review: Jesus is eternal God who took on flesh (cf. Genesis 3:15; John 1:1, 18; 8:53-59; 10:30; Romans 9:5, Titus 2:13, Hebrews 1:8; 2:14-15; 2 Peter 1:1).

John the Baptist (...among those born of women there has arisen no one greater... Matthew 11:11)

First-century Judaism understood baptism as something Gentiles did to convert to Judaism.

1. John the Baptist was a humble servant.

2. John the Baptist had a clear message that was all about Jesus and preparing people to meet Jesus.