

## **John the Baptist – John 1:19-34**

### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. What were your initial impressions of John the Baptist? What do you understand were the purposes of his ministry? (see Matthew 3:1-7; John 1:19-22; Isaiah 40:3)**
- 2. How does John's ability to be Christ like under pressure inspire you in your every day life?**
- 3. How does John's ambition for mission and singular focus on Christ impact you? Think of one specific part of your life you need to make Jesus the priority in.**
- 4. Read John 1:27. Discuss the impact of John's humble position in relation to how you can humble yourself before the Lord. Think about humility being the action of stooping down low in order to serve God and people.**
- 5. John uses the title "Lamb of God" to describe Jesus (John 1:29). The author is the only gospel writer who places a high emphasis on the Passover motif throughout the book. Study these other texts and give thanks in a time of prayer for Jesus who takes away the entire sin of the world (see John 1:29; 2:13-19, 4:45; 6:1ff, Revelation 5:6ff)**