

Life Group Discussion Questions Based on John 1:19-34 For the week of March 6, 2022

Reading the Text:

- 1. Why do you think the religious leaders (Priests and Levites) in Jerusalem felt compelled to send a delegation to gather information about the ministry of John the Baptist?
- 2. What does it tell us about the Jewish religious leaders that they asked if John might be Elijah (see Malachi 4:5-6)? Or another prophesied figure?
- 3. What do John the Baptist's answers in vv.19 28 tell us about his character and how he understands his role?
- 4. What happened for John the Baptist at Jesus' baptism?

Knowing the Full Picture:

5. Read Isaiah 40:3. How does this passage help us in how we see John the Baptist and Jesus?

Living It Out:

- 6. What does John's story and his interaction with Jesus help us see about God and His plan?
- 7. When did the truth about Jesus 'click' for you? When were you first able to say, 'This is the Son of God.'?
- 8. What specifics can we learn from the example of John the Baptist?
- 9. How can we be witnesses to the reality of Jesus in our families? In our neighborhoods? In our workplaces? In our Life Group?