

John 1:19-51

## Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. Read Isaiah 40 and consider why John used v. 3 to answer who he was. How does it connect John's ministry to Jesus?

2. John the Baptist declared: Jesus is the Lamb of God (v. 29, 36); Jesus is the One who baptizes with the Holy Spirit (v. 33); and Jesus is the Son of God (v. 34). The disciples declared that Jesus was the Messiah (v. 41), the One of whom Moses & the prophets wrote (v. 45); the Son of God, the King of Israel (v. 49). Jesus called Himself the Son of Man (v. 51). In your own words describe what this tells you about Jesus.

3. John understood his purpose and calling. He was to point people to Jesus and he wasn't upset when his disciples followed Jesus. How might you demonstrate a similar humility as it relates to your work, what about your purpose and calling to share the gospel?

4. What is this passage calling you to believe and do?