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## "Pointing Others to Jesus"

December 27 & 28, 2025

John 1:19-34

### Opener:

Did you ever want to be famous? Why or why not?

### Go Deeper: *(Exploring the Bible)*

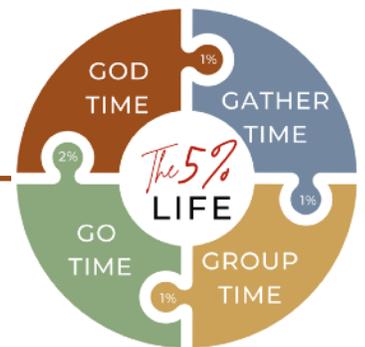
1. It was predicted hundreds of years before Jesus' birth that one would come before Him that would point the way to Jesus. How does this truth about John the Baptist make you feel about the prophets of the Old Testament? Do you know how many prophecies about Jesus' birth and death and resurrection were fulfilled? (about 400!)
  2. How does John's appearance play out in his role of pointing others to Jesus? Why did some think he was Elijah? (hint: Matthew 11:14, Luke 1:17)
  3. How do you think John the Baptist felt when his followers left him to follow Jesus? What scripture supports your answer?
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**Live It:** *(Applying to Daily Life)*

1. Think about your current situation. What in your life draws attention to or away from Jesus?
2. We all have spiritual gifts. John's gift was evangelism — literally pointing the way to Jesus! What is yours? How can you use this gift to give God the glory?
3. We live in a world of self centeredness and self-promotion. What would you have to give up to point others to Jesus?



**GOD TIME:**



**Daily Bible Readings (December 28-January 3)**

Sun:	Malachi 3:1	Sending a Messenger
Mon:	Isaiah 40:1-5	A Voice in the Wilderness
Tues:	Luke 1:13-17	In the Spirit of Elijah
Wed:	Luke 1:76	Preparing the Way for Him
Thurs:	John 3:27- 30	He Must Increase, I Must Decrease
Fri:	John 1:6 -9	Testify Concerning the Light
Sat:	John 1:23	Make Straight the Way of the Lord