

"Who Are You?"...Unashamed ...John 1:19-34

"...the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, make straight (prepare) the way of the LORD" ...John 1:23

1. Who is John the Baptizer?

- 2. The Question that Reveals our True Identity..." Who are you?"
 - **John 1:19-28, Isaiah 40:3,** also... Luke 1:5-25 & 1:57-80, Matthew 3:1-17
 - A Question for John the Baptizer...
 - A Question for You!...
- 3. Called to Point People to Jesus...
 - **In John 1:29-34,** Matthew 28:19-20
 - John's Calling...
 - Your Calling...

1. What stood out to you or was the personal impact of tonight's message and the areas of scripture that were shared this evening? Was there anything that you learned or were reminded of through these verses? ...be descriptive

- **2.** In <u>John 1:19-22</u> the religious leaders questioned John the Baptizer, asking him, "Who are you?"... due to the way he was living and his commitment to the Lord that was reflected in his daily life...
- What kind of changes has the Lord caused to take place in your life that have made you a different man than you use to be, especially in the way you treat others? How is your life reflecting the Lord so that people wonder and ask the same question of you..."Who are you?"
- How would your family and people around you (work, neighborhood, etc) describe the manner in which you reflect the Lord Jesus in your life?
- If we could see into your personal life regarding the way you are living, the choices you make, and your commitment to the Lord, ...in what ways would we see Jesus reflected in your daily life? How is your "Identity" found in-Him?
- **3.** Can you identify three (3) or more areas in your life that you have struggled in reflecting the Lord...where you need to grow as a *Man of God?*
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - What can you actively commit to do, starting now, that would help you to grow in these areas?
- 4. How can you personally and sincerely "Point others to Jesus"?

rayer

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the 5 **Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life? Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (Relationship)
- God's Word (Knowledge and Understanding)
- Worship (Adoration)
- Fellowship (Encouragement and Accountability)
- Service (Caring for Others, Action to your Belief)