

**Believing Christ**

Responding to John’s Gospel

***Developing a Humble Spirit***

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(John 3:22-36)

Previous lessons in humility by John the Baptist

*Let God define your identity, not other people* (1:19-23)

*Turn attention away from yourself and towards the Lord* (1:24-34)

*Be content knowing that everything you have is received and not yours to keep* (3:22-27)

**Matthew 3:1-2**

1In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 2“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

**Matthew 4:17**

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

*Constantly review your purpose and role in life* (3:28-30)

*Publicly declare Christ’s greatness and your smallness* (3:31-36)

Let’s talk about Jesus

**Jesus John**

From heaven From earth

Speaks greater words Speaks lesser words

Is above all bears witness to one who is above all

Is given all things by God

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