

## What's So Great About John?

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"I tell you, among those born of women there is no one greater than John;"

*-Luke 7:28*

vs. 22-24

-Jesus baptizing like John

vs. 25-26

-Argument about what?

vs. 27-30

-Answers the question

John knew his place

He filled it faithfully and joyfully

### **Know Your Place!**

-lose control

-feel unimportant

-compare ourselves

### **John knew his role was given by God**

"There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. . .He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light." *-John 1:6,8*

### **John recognized the goal**

"He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe."

*-John 1:7*

## **John was content to elevate Jesus**

“The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.”

*-John 1:9*

- Requires submission

*-Romans 9:20-21; Ephesians 2:10*

- Requires trust

*-1 Cor. 12:7,18-24; Psalm 139:14*

- Requires patience

*-Galatians 6:9; Isaiah 49:4*

“Lord, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.”

*-Psalm 16:5-6*

“If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.”

*-James 1:5*

- Do you know the role God has given you?
- Are you faithfully filling that role?
- Do you find joy there?