





### John 1:19-34 ESV





ELIEVE AGAIN

### **Matt 11:11 ESV**

TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, AMONG THOSE BORN OF WOMEN THERE HAS ARISEN **NO ONE GREATER** THAN JOHN THE BAPTIST...



True humility means...

# KNOWING WHO YOU ARE



### John 1:19-20 ESV

19 And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" 20 He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ."



### John 1:21-22 ESV

21 And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No." 22 So they said to him, "Who are you? We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?"



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### DENOUNCING YOUR PRIDE



"Pride gets no pleasure out of having something, only out of having more of it than the next man... It is the comparison that makes you proud: the pleasure of being above the rest. Once the element of <u>competition</u> is gone, pride is gone."

-C.S. Lewis



### IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT US



#### John 3:30 ESV

### He must <u>increase</u>, but I must <u>decrease</u>.





### WHAT DO I NEED TO DECREASE SO THAT CHRIST CAN INCREASE IN ME?



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## WE HAVE TO POINT THE FINGER BACK TO JESUS



#### **John 1:29 ESV**

29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30 He is the one I was talking about when I said, 'A man is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for he existed long before me.'



## WE HUMBLE OURSELVES AND LOOK TO JESUS BECAUSE HE TOOK AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD!



