



Jadon Haynes | **SEE, HEAR, FOLLOW** | 8.10.2014

Luke 7:18–35 (NIV84)

¹⁸ John's disciples told him about all these things. Calling two of them, ¹⁹ he sent them to the Lord to ask, "Are you the one who was to come, or should we expect someone else?"

²⁰ When the men came to Jesus, they said, "John the Baptist sent us to you to ask, 'Are you the one who was to come, or should we expect someone else?'"

²¹ At that very time Jesus cured many who had diseases, sicknesses and evil spirits, and gave sight to many who were blind. ²² So he replied to the messengers, "Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor. ²³ Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me."

²⁴ After John's messengers left, Jesus began to speak to the crowd about John: "What did you go out into the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? ²⁵ If not, what did you go out to see? A man dressed in fine clothes? No, those who wear expensive clothes and indulge in luxury are in palaces. ²⁶ But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ²⁷ This is the one about whom it is written:

" 'I will send my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way before you.' "

²⁸ I tell you, among those born of women there is no one greater than John; yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."

²⁹ (All the people, even the tax collectors, when they heard Jesus' words, acknowledged that God's way was right, because they had been baptized by John. ³⁰ But the Pharisees and experts in the law rejected God's purpose for themselves, because they had not been baptized by John.)

³¹ "To what, then, can I compare the people of this generation? What are they like? ³² They are like children sitting in the marketplace and calling out to each other:

" 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we sang a dirge, and you did not cry.' "

³³ For John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and you say, 'He has a demon.' ³⁴ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and you say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and "sinners."' ³⁵ But wisdom is proved right by all her children."

1. Jesus wants people to _____ who he is, not just be _____ who he is.
2. Blessed are this who _____, _____, and _____ Jesus.
3. In the kingdom of God, _____ is measured in _____.
4. Jesus has a _____ for you.

Other verses.

Mal. 3:1; John 3:30; Luke 1:17, 3:3, 3:8, 3:12-14; 5:32





DISCUSSION OUTLINE | WEEK OF 8.10.14

1. What situation recently has frustrated you because you weren't sure what to do?
2. Why is it important for John to know the answer to his question?
3. Why doesn't Jesus answer John directly?
4. What things characterize Jesus ministry?
5. What question does Jesus put to the people?
6. Are you more like John or Jesus in your lifestyle (vs 33-34)?
7. If you could ask Jesus about a decision you're making, what would it be?

Items - Quantities Needed

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-pocket folders (no prongs) - 1755 | <input type="checkbox"/> Expo White board marker - 996 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils (box of 12) - 611 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Sharpies - 131 | <input type="checkbox"/> Glue Stick - 2713 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Box - 65 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Block Erasers - 899 | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighter - green - 130 | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-it notes - 1712 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colored Pencils - 27 boxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighter - orange - 57 | <input type="checkbox"/> Roll of Tape - 78 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Composition Notebook - PRIMARY - 252 | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighter - yellow - 147 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruled paper - COLLEGE - 102 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Composition Notebooks (reg) - 184 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jumbo Pencils - 246 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruled paper - WIDE - 62 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crayons (24 count - prefer Crayola) - 498 | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine box - 377 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponge - 592 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dividers (pack of 8) - 85 | <input type="checkbox"/> Markers - 212 boxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Clip Board - 80 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiral Notebook - COLLEGE Ruled - 153 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pack of Pencil Head Erasers - 230 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-ring binder (2") - 79 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiral Notebook - WIDE Ruled - 277 | | |

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