

Live Fully the Life You're Given

4G: John, the Maverick Gospel (Message 2)

1:6-8, 19-28; 3:22-36

Icebreaker, Have pieces of paper with famous names for everyone in the group. Tape the name to their back. Their task is to ask others in the room questions to try to determine who they are. They can ask as many questions as they wish. They cannot is anyone to tell them the name on their back.

Possible Names- Santa Clause – Dave Ramsey – Barak Obama – Taylor Swift – Elvis Presley – Winston Churchill – Mother Theresa – Al Gore – Tina Turner or choose your own.

Discussion

When John the Baptist is called before the Jews, he denies he is the Christ. Who does he say he is? (John 1:23; Isa 40:3)

Why do you think John Quotes Isaiah 40:3 to identify himself to the Jews? What is his point?

What does he mean by calling Jesus “the Lamb of God” (1:23-34).

John testifies that he baptizes with water, Christ will baptize with the Holy Spirit. What does that mean?

Read John 1:31 - What do you think it means when John says "I did not recognize Him...."

How does John see himself in contrast to the one who will come after him? How does this impact your impression of Christ? Do you think of him this way? (John 1:19-34)

Read John 3:27-30 – How does John feel about his life? How does that impact your perspective of your own life?

Randy taught us that "when I live for what I do, then I have joy." How does that impact you?

Next week- Jesus, the Lamb of God 1:29-34

