

# John 1:19-28

## Witness to the World

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### 1) John

- a) Heritage – Luke 1-2
  - Priest
  - Prophesied birth
  - Filled with Holy Spirit
  - Prophet
- b) Life – Matt 3, Mark 1
  - Clothes
  - Food
  - Locale
- c) Ministry – Matt 3, Mark 1, Luke 3
  - Announce Messiah's coming
  - Call people to Prepare (repent of sin, be baptized)
  - Identify / Baptize Jesus
- d) Response to him
  - He went viral (Mk 1:5)
  - Many thought he was the Christ (Luke 3:15)
  - Most perceived him as a true prophet (Mt 14:5, Lk 20:6)
  - Jesus affirmed him as "Elijah to come" (Mt 11:11, 17:12)
  - Jews questioned & rejected him (Lk 7:30, Jn 1,3)
  - Herod imprisoned, killed him (Mt 14)
- e) John's title for him (1:7,8,15,19)

### 2) The Jews

- a) Sadducees
  
  
- b) Pharisees

### 3) The "witnessing" Conversation

- a) John's Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b) Character of the Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Praxis

1. What happened via John the Baptist that was so much greater than what happened through Noah, Abraham, Moses, or David?
2. What parallels do you find between what God called John to do and be, and what Jesus calls us to?  
What things were unique to John calling?
3. How does the way John answers the 2 questions of the Jews inform how we ourselves might witness about Christ?