

MESSAGE NOTES

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COME AND SEE | THIS IS MY TESTIMONY

JOHN 1:19-51

BIG IDEA

To know and understand that we all have a _____ and will be presented with opportunities to point others to Christ.

OVERVIEW

The Leaders Want to Establish Who They're Dealing With (John 1:19-23 & 29-31)

- John on who he's not—not the Messiah, Elijah or The Prophet
- John on his purpose—voice of one crying out in the wilderness (Isaiah 40:3)
- John on who Jesus is—the Lamb of God who takes away sin

John's Testimony of Jesus

"To proclaim the message that Jesus is the Son of God, the Messiah, the one promised in the scriptures to take away the sin of the world. For the purpose that all who don't know Jesus, will know him, and become His devoted followers."

Make straight the way of the Lord!

- John the Baptist - The Testimony: Pointing to the Truth (verses 32-34)
 - This is God's Chosen One!
- Brother Andrew - The Testimony: Following the Truth (verses 35-42)
 - We have found the Messiah!
- Brother Philip - The Testimony: Telling Others of the Truth (verses 43-49)
 - We have found the One Moses wrote about in the law!

John's Witness to the Non-following Priests and Levites

- Make _____ the way of the Lord!
- Look, the Lamb of God who takes away the _____ of the world!
- This is _____ Chosen One!

Three Demonstrations of a Testimony/Evangelism/Witnessing

- A leader (John the Baptist) telling his disciples, "Look, the _____ of God"
- A brother telling his brother (Andrew to Peter), "We have found the _____"

- A friend telling a friend (Philip to Nathaniel), "We have found the One Moses wrote about in the _____"

THINK ABOUT IT...

1. Who can you point toward the Lamb of God through your testimony?
2. Do you know who you are and whose you are?
3. As with Nazareth, your past doesn't define you.
4. List the three proclamations John made to the unbelieving Pharisees (Priests & Levites).
 - a. _____
_____ (Hint: verse 23)
 - b. _____
_____ (Hint: verse 29)
 - c. _____
_____ (Hint: verse 34)
5. Devoted followers become _____.