

JESUS | THE LIGHT WE MUST SHARE
JOHN 1:6-8, 15

Four hundred years of prophetic silence was broken as the forerunner appeared. John the Apostle never referred to himself in his Gospel as John. When he speaks about John in his Gospel, he's speaking about another John- John the Baptist. Warren Weirsbe notes that John the Baptist is mentioned at least eighty-nine times in the New Testament and in all four Gospels. John's significance came from His calling and identity. He was called by God to be the forerunner to the Messiah. His identity was anchored in who God made him and called him to be- a lightning rod calling men back to God and a bold witness to the Light of the World. Great men challenge us by how they live their lives. What made John the Baptist great and how should we respond to the Baptist?

1. John was a prophet of God who was chosen for a significant _____ by God, was _____ about in the Old Testament, and _____ by God to do His work.

2. John was an _____ pointing to and _____ about Jesus, the Light of the World.

3. John's life challenges believers to follow his _____ and unbelievers to _____ His testimony.