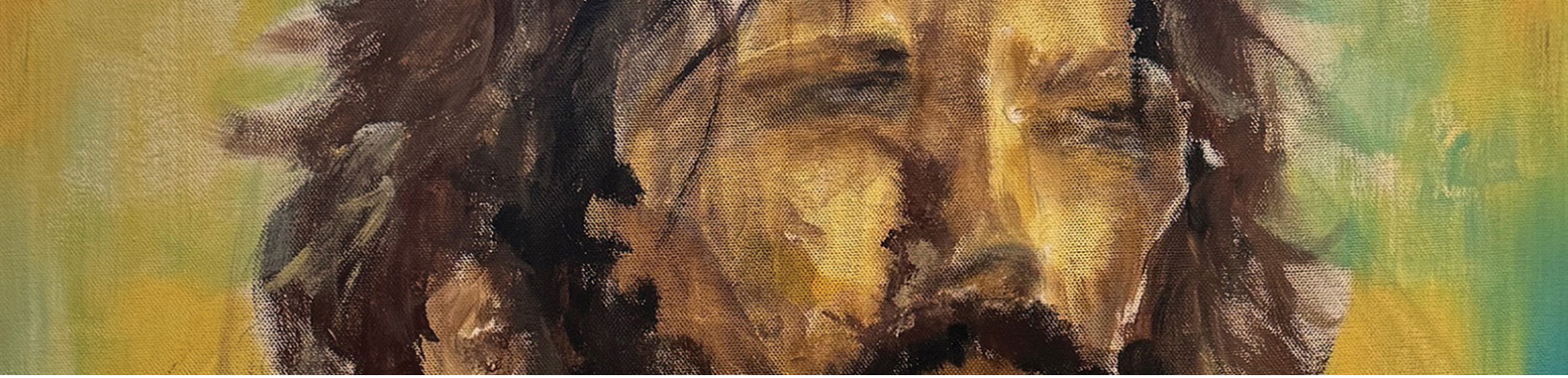




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The Story of... John the Baptist

Matthew 3:1-17

Jesus is _____. How am I

the _____ of the Lord?

Those who Prepare...

1. Live by _____.

2. Look to _____.

3. Lower _____.

4. Listen to _____.

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Discussion Questions

1. Read Matthew 3. What was the message John shared? How does his message still apply to believers today?
2. What was challenging about John's message? What is a biblical truth that is challenging for you to share? Is there part of God's Word that is difficult for you to trust?
3. Give an example of how you can maintain an eternal perspective? What part of this world can most easily grip your heart? How does John display this perspective?
4. Share a practical way you can grow in humility? Where is an area where you can (or already have) put others first? It's okay to brag about your humility...just this once!
5. John showed great obedience. Take a moment to write down one area for you to grow in obedience. Share if you feel comfortable.