



Redeeming Notes

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“Ready for Christmas! But Ready for Christ?”
(lessons from John the Baptist), Luke 3:1-18

Four Lessons from John’s Life

1. John was more interested in **testimonies** than **titles**.
2. John had a **purpose** and was **prepared** for it.
3. John had a **message**.
4. John had an **unwavering commitment**.

Small Group Discussion Questions:

- 1) What lessons from John do you see most evident in your own life? Which are the least evident?
- 2) What is the message that God is calling you to share?
- 3) Every Christian has a purpose for their life. Discuss as a group ways in which we might encourage one another to live out our unique purpose.
- 4) How do you prepare and persevere in your purpose?
- 5) How should our lives reflect the reality of being a testimony to Christ?
- 6) Can you see other lessons/attributes in John that might help you in your Christian walk?
- 7) Like John, believers should point people to Jesus Christ. Who are the people God is placing on your heart to pray for, to witness to, and to help?