

# Recap

## Introduced to Jesus

- **Used 2 metaphors- Word and Light**
- **Used 2 names- Son and Jesus**
  - **Jesus is God** – Word was God; Son who is Himself God
  - **Jesus is Human** – Word became flesh and lived among us
  - **Jesus came to bring life to everyone** – True Light that gives light to everyone
  - **Jesus came to establish a new covenant** – we have all received grace in place of grace already given

# John the Baptist

There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

# Neither Elijah nor the Prophet

- **Deuteronomy 18.15:** The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him.
- **Malachi 4.5-6:** See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction.

# John's Entire Life is Oriented around Jesus

## Identity

John's understands who he is in relationship to Jesus

- I am the voice of one calling in the wilderness
- The friend who attends the bridegroom

## Activity

John understands his life and work in relationship to Jesus

- A man can receive only what is given to him from heaven
- I am ... sent ahead of Him
- The reason I came baptizing with water was that He might be revealed to Israel

# See Your Work as Revealing Jesus to Others



Genesis 1.27: So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them

# Define Yourself Based on Relationship to Jesus



**Friend**



**Follower**

# Accept Your Boundary Lines



- PSALM 16.5-6: LORD, You alone are my portion and my cup; You make my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.
- Hebrews 12.1: let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us