Jesus and John

John the Baptist teaches us to be humble witnesses to Christ. This message comes through loudly and clearly when we listen to the testimonies of Jesus and John.

**1. The Testimony of Jesus regarding John**

A. The greatest *human being*

Matthew 11:11-14

B. Less privileged than the *least Christian*

C. Elijah, yet *not Elijah*

Matthew 17:9-13 (Malachi 4:5-6; Luke 1:17)

**2. The Testimony of John regarding Himself**

A. His firm *denials*

John 1:19-21

B. His lowly *position*

John 1:22-28

**3. The Testimony of John regarding Jesus**

John 2:29-34. Jesus is—

A. The *Lamb* of God

B. The *Giver* of the Spirit

C. The *Son* of God

**Application—**“Our” testimony

A. Less about *ourselves*

B. More about *Christ*

**For Private Meditation or Family Discussion**

1. How did the Lord speak to you through the message? Did He put His finger on any habits or attitudes that you need to change? Did He encourage you regarding some difficulty, move you to undertake some new challenge, or open your heart to truth you hadn’t seen before?

2. What do the following passages teach about humility?

Isaiah 57:15; Luke 14:7-11; James 4:6-10; 1 Peter 5:5-10

What are some of the differences (and there are BIG differences) between humility and poor self-esteem. Many people with poor self-esteem are not humble. A strong leader can be very humble (Numbers 12:3).

3. Why is humility necessary for a Christian to be a good witness for Christ?