

**The Least in God's Kingdom**  
**Luke 7:24-35 February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

Jesus declared that \_\_\_\_\_ was the prophet that was spoken of by both Isaiah and Malachi. This makes John very \_\_\_\_\_.

Of all the things the prophets spoke of and prophesied of, there is no greater privilege than to have the job description of \_\_\_\_\_. This was John's mission. And this is also Christ's commission to the church (\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_). Christian, understand the incredibly \_\_\_\_\_ position you hold before God.

List some titles God gives to us as Christians: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Your identity in Christ is "\_\_\_\_\_" not "\_\_\_\_\_".

V:31-32 Those who have a \_\_\_\_\_ to criticize will always \_\_\_\_\_ something to criticize.

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Growth Group Discussion Questions**

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) In what ways can you relate to John the Baptist? How are you like him?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2.) How are you different from John the Baptist? What are things that John did that you could never see yourself doing? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3.) Read Sunday's text: Luke 7:24-35. What do you consider the great lesson of this story is? How would you sum up Sunday's text in a sentence of two?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4.) Look up the following scriptures and discuss how they relate to Sunday's text. (Hebrews 7:22; 8:6; 1 Peter 2:9-10; Acts 20:28b; Mark 1:4 & 2:17; Mark 11:11)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5.) Read Luke 7:31-35 again and discuss the meaning. What was Jesus trying to say? How might this be worded differently if Jesus was speaking to today's generation?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 6.) Do you have any final questions or comments about today's text? Discuss. Take some time to take prayer requests and pray for one another.