

Jesus > John

**9 To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: Luke 18:9**

**We love Jesus and his kingdom right up to the point that his kingdom values conflict with our personal desires.**

***In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea 2 and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." 3 This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: "A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'" Matthew 3:1-3***

**Lesson #1. *He must become greater; I must become less.* John 3:30**

**28 I tell you, among those born of women there is no one greater than John; Luke 7:28**

***In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Isaiah 40:3***

**Lesson #2. *Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.* Matthew 3:8**

**Far too often we manage sin instead of eliminating it.**

**10 Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. 2 Corinthians 7:10**

**We need to be fundamentally different from the inside out.**

**4 John's clothes were made of camel's hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. 5 People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. 6 Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. Matthew 3:4-6**

***"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. Matthew 6:24***

**When things in our lives get the affections and place of significance that must be reserved for Jesus he becomes less and less and not greater and greater.**

**Lesson #3. 7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. 8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. John 1:6-8**

**A Jesus is greater and I am less mindset starts with an others are greater and I am less reality.**