

“Update vs. Reboot”
Cornerstone Church of Poway
Rich Sherwood
October 3, 2021

Sermon Teaching

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Luke 5:33-37, 39 (NIV)

The Story of John the Baptist

- John was born to Zachariah the priest and his wife, Elizabeth.

Both of them were righteous in the sight of God observing all of the Lords commands and decrease blamelessly. **Luke 1:6**

- John’s calling was that of a prophet.

He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: “A voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. And all people will see God’s salvation.’”

Luke 3:3-6

- What John taught his followers

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- What Jesus said about John the Baptist

“Truly I tell you, among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet whoever is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.” **Matthew 11:11 NIV**

Notes:

My next right step I will:

- Spend some time thinking about what areas would burst if Jesus became completely infused into my life.
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior
- Sign up for Partnership Class October 24, 2021



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- Based on the following verse, what do you think John’s childhood and upbringing was like?

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- When asked questions how did John and Jesus answer them differently?

What do you think motivated their answers?

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- Why do you think John the Baptist asked this question?

After Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in the towns of Galilee. When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples to ask him, “Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?”

Matthew 11:1-3 NIV

- What did Jesus mean when he said this?

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