

SERMON NOTES

Oct 6, 2024 (World Communion Sunday)

**Your Purpose in Life**

John 1:19-28

*“And this is the testimony of John [the Baptist] when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?” He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, “I am not the Christ.” And they asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” And he answered, “No.” So they said to him, “Who are you? We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?” He said, “I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’ as the prophet Isaiah said.”<sup>24</sup> (Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.) They asked him, “Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?” John answered them, “I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know, even he who comes after me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie.” These things took place in Bethany across the*

God has a \_\_\_\_\_ for every single one of us.

John 1:19-21 **Know what you’re** \_\_\_\_\_

John, “Who are you?”

Vs. 20: “He \_\_\_\_\_, and did not deny, but \_\_\_\_\_...”

He responds: “I am \_\_\_\_\_ the Christ.”

Vs. 21 - And so, they continued with more questions: “Are you \_\_\_\_\_?” “Are you the \_\_\_\_\_?”

John responds \_\_\_\_\_.

Malachi 4:5 God will send \_\_\_\_\_ before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes...”

Deuteronomy 18:15-19 “One would come that would be a “ \_\_\_\_\_ like me.”

John the Baptist knew exactly who he \_\_\_\_\_.

John 1:22-25 **Know your** \_\_\_\_\_

John the Baptist identifies his role from Isaiah 40: “I am the voice of one \_\_\_\_\_ out in the wilderness, ‘Make \_\_\_\_\_ the way of the Lord.”

John the Baptist saw himself as a \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ, preparing the way for the King who is coming!

He was \_\_\_\_\_ people to prepare them for the coming of \_\_\_\_\_.

Christ’s baptism announces The \_\_\_\_\_ away of sin, the pouring out of the Holy Spirit, and our \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ.

John 1:26-28 **Know the \_\_\_\_\_ who gave you your role**

*"I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know, even he who comes after me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie."*

John said that he was not worthy to do the job of a \_\_\_\_\_. He was just a \_\_\_\_\_ serving the King.

Today's takeaway: Put to death your self-centeredness and pride.

What is your God-given role?