# "Who Are You?" Group Study

Discovering Jesus: Week 3

Passage: John 1:19-34 see Pastor Ryan Paulson

#### **ICEBREAKER:**

- 1. If you just won a prize that allows you to teleport to any location on earth for an all expenses paid weekend. Where would you go and what would you do?
- 2. Since we are talking about Jesus' baptism experience, take a minute and share about your own Baptism experience. If you haven't been baptized, and would like to, please email Janelle at <a href="mailto:jwilson@efcc.org">jwilson@efcc.org</a> and let her know.

# **Discover the Way of Jesus**

Life's \_\_\_\_\_ is found in \_\_\_\_ to Jesus.

(Every week in these studies, we will ask questions about the scriptures that try to help us Discover the unique Way of Jesus that is found in the text.)

Begin by trying to remember the Sermon Outline from Sunday:

True life is received when "\_\_\_\_\_" meets the great "\_\_\_\_\_."

I am not

your \_\_\_\_\_
your \_\_\_\_
your \_\_\_\_

Provides \_\_\_\_\_
Gives his \_\_\_\_\_

(In case you get stuck, click this link for the filled in outline: 🗉 Who Are You? - outline )

- 3. What things did John the Baptist make clear about himself? Why is this important?
- 4. Read John 10:10. Jesus came to bring life and life abundant! Have you experienced the contrast of this verse? How is it that the thief steals, kills and destroys? What is

God's beautiful design for the believer in Christ? Use Scriptures to support your answer.



### **Develop the Heart of Jesus**

(This is the part of the study where we work on our own hearts. "How does my character need to grow and change because of this passage?")

- 5. We can often seek the approval of others for validation and affirmation. What is the warning of Proverbs 29:25?
- 6. In what ways does social media promote a focused attention on self? How do you combat that?



### Deploy for the sake of Others

(This is the part of the study that we ask, "What would God want us to do because of this passage?")

- 7. John the Baptist raised his voice to point to Christ. What are a few ways we can point people to Christ in our everyday conversations?
- 8. Share a practical way you have learned to overcome your fear of sharing your faith with others.

## **Church Announcements & Info:**

Newcomer's Lunch - May 7, from 12-1:30pm in the Cafe

Do you know anyone who is new to Emmanuel Faith, newly back, or just newly ready to get plugged in? Please invite them to come, and you are always welcome to come with a friend that you bring.

### Baptisms on Father's Day! - June 18

Fathers are meant to play a unique role in the development of the faith of the children. So, on this Father's Day, we are going to invite Dads to come and help baptize their kids. We are praying that this is a sweet time for everyone.