

“A Voice for God” or “Where’s your ID?”

John 1:6-8, 19-29 | Pastor Matt Waite | 12.17.17

--Who was John the Baptist?

--v. 20 “I am not the Christ” Indicates that he WAS someone very special and powerful with great _____ . And yet. . .

--He had little _____ —v. 27 “I am not worthy to untie his sandals.”

--Finds his identity not in how great he is, but how great Jesus is—“Behold, the lamb of God. . .”

--Self-regard

--I’m not significant, I’m not even on the map

--Is this problematic low self-esteem?

--1 Corinthians 4:3-4

--We can’t solve an _____ complex with a _____ complex. The only balance is to focus only on what the Lord thinks.

--Confidence

--v. 29 “Behold the lamb of God”

--Not self confidence, not self boldness

--Lamb of God

--Substitute

--Volunteer

--Abraham

--Passover

--Isaiah 53

--John the Baptist: “Behold, THE lamb of God!”

--When you see this confidence but no self regard in others they are imminently _____ . Don’t look down their nose at you.

--Can take _____ .

--John 1:12

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