

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015- PASTOR BOBBY- CELEBRATING 1 YEAR AS A CHURCH

John 1:19-34  
**19** And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" **20** He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ." **21** And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No." **22** 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?" **23** 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."  
**24** (Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.) **25** They asked him, "Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?" **26** John answered them, "I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know, **27** even he who comes after me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie." **28** These things took place in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

**29** The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" **30** This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' **31** I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." **32** And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him." **33** I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' **34** And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God." (ESV)

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## APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

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These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Make sure you re-read **John 1:19-34** and review your notes from the sermon before answering these questions.

#1. Spend some time praising God for planting our church and for what Jesus has done to build his church this last year in Huntington Beach!

#2. What is one thing God has taught you from being a part of Compass HB this last year?

#3. **Read Matthew 10:32-33.** How are you a voice in the wilderness for Jesus?

#4. How specifically can you point the people around you to Jesus and not to yourself?

#5. **Read 1 Peter 1:19.** Spend some time praising Jesus for being the sacrificial lamb for your sin and pray more will come and see Jesus in year 2!

### Scripture of the Day:

**Monday-** *Luke 22*  
**Tuesday-** *Luke 23*  
**Wednesday-** *Luke 24*  
**Thursday-** Hebrews 1  
**Friday-** Hebrews 2

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