



Far Greater

Matthew 3:4: John's clothes were woven from coarse camel hair, and he wore a leather belt around his waist. For food he ate locusts and wild honey.

John 1:19-22: ...the Jewish leaders sent priests and Temple assistants from Jerusalem to ask John, "Who are you?" ²⁰ He came right out and said, "I am not the Messiah." ²¹ "Well then, who are you?" they asked. "Are you Elijah?" "No," he replied. "Are you the Prophet we are expecting?" "No." ²² "Then who are you?"

"It's not about you." - The Purpose Driven Life

Foundations of Self-Worth:

I am what I do.

I am what I have.

I am what others think about me.

John 1:23: "I am a voice shouting in the wilderness, 'Clear the way for the LORD's coming!'"

John 1:29-30: The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ He is the one I was talking about when I said, 'A man is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for he existed long before me.'

John 1:35-37: The following day John was again standing with two of his disciples. ³⁶ As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and declared, "Look! There is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ When John's two disciples heard this, they followed Jesus.

John 1:15: "Someone is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for he existed long before me."

John 1:33-34: I didn't know he was the one, but when God sent me to baptize with water, he told me, 'The one on whom you see the Spirit descend and rest is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ I saw this happen to Jesus, so I testify that he is the Chosen One of God.

Matthew 3:17 BSB: And a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased!"

I am not what I do.

I am not what I have.

I am not what others think about me.

I am a beloved child of God.

Promo: Have you ever wished you felt steadier and secure? This Sunday, we'll uncover a surprising truth about identity. Come discover how to build your life on something stronger.

A: Worth not about you (what you do/others think). It's who you are.

B: All about you is relentless and stressful. Leads to crisis!

C: JBap's ID not about me; about Him!

D: Focus on your ID in Him!

All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV) translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.