The Voice

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John 1:19-34

John the Baptist clearly said he was not the Christ, nor Elijah, and not the prophet. He was the VOICE. What was the purpose of this "voice" shouting in the wilderness? How can we be a voice, preparing hearts to receive the Good News of JESUS?

He challenged their whole interpretation of prophecy.

He challenged their understanding of *authority*.

He challenged their *focus* to be on one *thing*. (Person...the LAMB)

TAKE HOME

- 1. Be open to God's **NEW WINE**.
- 2. Be a voice.

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

- 1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
- 2. Read Isaiah 40:1-11. together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
- 3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
- 4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life? (Share a specific: "I will...")
- 5. Who will you share with before we meet again? (Name a specific person you plan to share with.)

If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with marcus@oakwoodnow.org





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BUDGET	ACTUAL EXPENSES	GIVING
\$960,583	\$880,339	\$824,974