

True Greatness (Luke 7:24-28)

I. John's Greatness in Jesus' Eyes (24-27)

- *The people hearing John's disciples ask Jesus questions about His calling may have begun to wonder about John's faith and His calling.*

a. John is Dedicated to the Lord (24-25)

A. John has Strong Convictions (24)

1. John was not a reed shaken by the wind

B. John was not enticed by Worldly things (25)

1. John did not wear kingly robes

2. John wore humble garments

3. John did not live in palaces

4. John would not change his message for comfort

b. John is a Prophet foretold in Scripture (26-27)

A. Called by God as a Messenger

B. Called to Prepare the Lord's way

II. The Least in the Kingdom is Greater

a. He is perfect by Christ's blood