

***RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES***  
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION –  
9 February 2014

1. Read John 1:19-51. Make a list of all the titles applied to Jesus?

The Testimony of John

2. Read John 1:6-8 and 1:15. What do we learn about his role? How would you summarise the purpose of his ministry?
3. Read Malachi 4:1-5. Why would people wonder if John was Elijah?
4. Read Deuteronomy 18:15-18. Why would people wonder if John was the Prophet?
5. How does John understand his ministry in v23? Read Isaiah 40:1-8 ~ Why is John preparing people?
6. John says that he is not even worthy to untie Jesus sandals – v27. Is this picture of greatness how you tend to think of Jesus? Why/ Why not? How does having the right perspective on Jesus help in your service at home and at church?
7. What does John cry out about Jesus in v29? What does this mean? Have you asked Jesus to take away your sin?
8. Why do you think that two of John the Baptist's disciples were seemingly quick to leave him and follow someone else? (v35-37).

Encountering Jesus

9. In the rest of the chapter consider how the following people come to encounter Jesus:
  - Andrew and whoever was with him (v35-40)?
  - Simon Peter (v41-42)
  - Philip (v44-45)
  - Nathanael (v45-47)
10. What does this tell us about how people came to know Jesus right from the very beginning?
11. Have you invited anyone to 'come and hear' about Jesus? What holds you back? Is there anything that would make you more likely to ask people?
12. Who are you praying will come to encounter Jesus during our 'Jesus Brings' mission week leading up to Easter?