

## **Sermon Listening Guide (March 8, 2026)**

**Scripture:** John 1:19-34

**Sermon Title:** “Messenger and Message”

### **First Thoughts**

John the Baptist excelled at understanding his place in the Kingdom of God. His humility made him a man to be admired.

### **Messenger**

John came from strange and miraculous beginnings.

When Jewish leaders asked him who he was, he told them who he was not.

John believed he existed solely to prepare people for Jesus and point people to Jesus.

As you go through life, who are you pointing to Jesus?

### **The Message**

John 1:29 is the essence of the Christian message.

The Lamb of God is also the Good Shepherd.

We do not get to pick and choose exactly who we think Jesus is.

The Lamb of God has the power to change everybody.

### **The Message Continued**

In verses 32-34, John described the baptism of Jesus.

John foretold Jesus as one who would baptize mankind with the Holy Spirit.

Baptism shows that God lives within us, and we are immersed in God.

This great symbol of new life and the in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit is worth sharing.

### **Final Thoughts**

While our examples are important, we must use our lives and words to point people to Jesus.