

—We are **ALL KINDS** of people **DISCOVERING & FOLLOWING JESUS** —

COMPARISON

John 3:22–30

CONVINCED

John 3:31–36

CONFUSED

Mark 6:14–29 / Matthew 11:1–14 / Luke 7:18–35 / Isaiah 26:19, 29:18, 35:5–6, 61:1–3

INTERSECT

(in'ter-sĕkt') –To cut across; to overlap each other

That's the goal of the word of God: to cut across and overlap into our everyday lives. Use these questions to help you dig deeper and personally apply what you're learning.

As Small Groups are on break until the New Year, we have written this intersect as a personal devotion. Our hope is that these passages and questions will both challenge and encourage you this week.

❶ This weekend, we took some time to look at how John the Baptist reacted and responded to Jesus. Reread the passages that we studied and write down anything else that sticks out to you from these verses.

Reread John 3:22–36

Reread Matthew 11:1–14

❷ This weekend, we discussed the differences between John's reaction and his disciples' reaction to Jesus ministry success. How have you reacted to the success of others around you in the past?

What are ways you have seen others get caught up in playing the comparison game? How have their reactions affected their relationships?

❸ Our life circumstances can at times cause us to question God. Read the following passages and see how others have questioned Him. While you are reading note the tone and posture of the questions.

Psalms 10

Psalms 44

Psalms 77

In light of these verses how should you shape or change the questions that you have for Him?

❹ While our circumstance can change, the bible makes it clear that our God does not. His love is constant and pure. Read the following passages and see the promises that he has given you. How can you rest in these promises this week?

Romans 1:16–17

2 Corinthians 1:3–4

Philippians 1:6