



NOISE – Week 3

Even when people were listening to John's testimony about the One who was to come, people were still distracted. They were distracted by the question of who John was, and by trying to match John's words with what their expectations were. Even when the Gospel of Jesus is freely presented to us, we too become distracted. Distracted by the noise of life, distracted by the noise of our own expectations, and even distracted by our own hopes.

Read John 1:6-8, 19-28.

1. This reading defines who John is and who he isn't. What do you learn about who he is and who he isn't?
2. Define witness and define interrogator.
3. Where do you see interrogation occurring and to what end? Where do you see witnessing happening and to what end?
4. The Jewish leaders had expectations that clouded their understanding of who John really was and therefore missed the message of his testimony of who Jesus is. What might distract you from hearing the gospel message of hope in Jesus that is proclaimed at Bethlehem?
5. John testifies to the light. How is Jesus the light of the world?

Pray that you would be a light bearer into the world of darkness giving testimony to Jesus, the light of the world.