

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from August 2-3, 2003**

**"The Word and John the Baptist"**

**John 1:6-8**

**Observing the text**

Read John 1:6-8, 19-51 and John 3:22-30. Make as many observations about John the Baptist as you can.

Why did the Apostle John introduce John the Baptist in John 1:6-8?

Why did the Apostle John speak so often of John the Baptist in his Gospel?

Who was the light that John was bearing witness to and how does this differ from the light referred to in John 1:1-5?

**Applying the sermon**

How was the mission of John the Baptist different from your mission? How are they similar?

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What do you think would have been the obstacles to John the Baptist fulfilling his mission? How are those similar to yours?

What do you need to do to serve the Lord with even greater distinction in respect to the mission He has given you?