

# Sermon Notes - February 5, 2017

## “The Greatest and the Least”

### Matthew 11:1-19

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John was the one who originally pointed people to Jesus as the Messiah (see Matt. 3:11-14), but now he seems to have doubts. What about a) John’s circumstances and b) his expectations about the Messiah may have led him to wonder about Jesus?

- What leads Christians today to sometimes doubt what they believe about Jesus?
- What evidence does Jesus point to that confirms that he is indeed the Messiah? Which pieces do you find most compelling?

Verse 11. What do you think Jesus means when he calls John great – in what does John’s greatness consist? In what does the greatness of someone who is “in the Kingdom of Heaven” consist?

- Which would be more valuable to you: to be considered great in the eyes of many people for something you had done, or to be a greatly loved child?