

## **Sermon Notes**

### **September 24, 2017**

#### **“The Savior's Groomsman”**

#### **John 1 & 3 selected verses**

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John is clear that he is not the Messiah (see 1:20, 3:28).  
Why might people have thought he was the Messiah?

- When have you felt pulled into a role that's not you, or to solve problems or meet needs that were beyond what you could do?
- What does John the Baptizer say about Jesus' identity (1:29, 36; 3:31-36)?
- What do John the Baptizer and John the writer say about John's role in relation to Jesus (see 1:6-8, 21-23, 3:29)?

Apply John's understanding of himself as a witness to and groomsman of Jesus to:

- Your own personal ministry.
- Our church's ministry to our community.