

# EMBRACE YOUR ROLE

John 1:19-34  
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**Big Idea:** Embrace your role in Jesus' mission.

## INTRO

1. Rejecting our role
2. Recognizing our role

### A. JOHN'S POSITION

1. John's **personality** (Matthew 3:1-3)
2. John's **popularity** (John 1:19-22)
3. John's **plunge** (John 1:37)

### B. JOHN'S PERSPECTIVE

1. He recognized his **identity** (John 1:23, 26-27)
2. He fulfilled his **role** (John 1:29-34; 3:28-30)
3. He understood his **value** (John 3:31)

#### POWER POINTS

- *Be a **role player**.*
- *Be a **team player**.*
- *Don't be a **gatekeeper**.*

### C. JOHN'S PREMINENCE

1. According to the **scriptures** (Luke 1:13-17)
2. According to the gospel **accounts**
3. According to Jesus' **testimony** (Matthew 11:11)

## CONCLUSION

We all have a part to play. The mission of Jesus is the greatest cause in history and you have a role! We don't discover it by sitting back or watching from the stands. We have to get going and join the action. The same God who guided the life of John the Baptist still leads us today.