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# THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED

JOHN 1:6-13, 19-29

JOHN 1:6-13 (ESV)

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

JOHN 1:6-13 (ESV)

7 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light,  
that all might believe through him.

JOHN 1:6-13 (ESV)

8 He was not the light,  
but came to bear witness about the light.

JOHN 1:6-13 (ESV)

- 9 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

JOHN 1:6-13 (ESV)

10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him,  
yet the world did not know him.

JOHN 1:6-13 (ESV)

11 He came to his own,  
and his own people did not receive him.



JOHN 1:6-13 (ESV)

12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name,  
he gave the right to become children of God,

JOHN 1:6-13 (ESV)

13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh  
nor of the will of man, but of God.

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The road less traveled is to live a life of **humility** that **points** to Jesus.

LARRY OSBORNE

“Humility is not thinking less of myself,  
it is thinking of myself less.”

JOHN 1:6 (ESV)

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

JOHN 1:19-23 (ESV)

<sup>19</sup> And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?”

JOHN 1:19-23 (ESV)

20 He confessed, and did not deny,  
but confessed, “I am not the Christ.”

JOHN 1:19-23 (ESV)

21 And they asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” And he answered, “No.”



JOHN 1:19-23 (ESV)

22 So they said to him, “Who are you? We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?”

JOHN 1:19-23 (ESV)

23 He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said."

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

What is your life pointing to? Are you ok with your life pointing to Jesus or are you getting in the way?

JOHN 1:24-27 (ESV)

24 (Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.)

JOHN 1:24-27 (ESV)

25 They asked him, “Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?”

JOHN 1:24-27 (ESV)

26 John answered them, "I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know,

JOHN 1:24-27 (ESV)

27 even he who comes after me,  
the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie.”

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Jesus is more **worthy** than we could ever **imagine**.



## REVELATION 1:12-17 (ESV)

12 Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me,  
and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands,

## REVELATION 1:12-17 (ESV)

<sup>13</sup> and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest.

REVELATION 1:12-17 (ESV)

14 The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow.  
His eyes were like a flame of fire,

REVELATION 1:12-17 (ESV)

<sup>15</sup> his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace,  
and his voice was like the roar of many waters.

REVELATION 1:12-17 (ESV)

16 In his right hand he held seven stars,  
from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword,

REVELATION 1:12-17 (ESV)

and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

## REVELATION 1:12-17 (ESV)

17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last,

REVELATION 5:12 (ESV)

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”



## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Who do I imagine I am talking to when I pray?  
Who am I singing to when I worship?

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Jesus gave up **everything** to **save us**.

JOHN 1:11-12 (ESV)

11 He came to his own,  
and his own people did not receive him.

JOHN 1:11-12 (ESV)

12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name,  
he gave the right to become children of God,

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We can walk the road less traveled because Jesus is **worthy of everything.**

JOHN 3:30 (ESV)

“He must increase, but I must decrease.”