

## Book Study #2

## JOHN

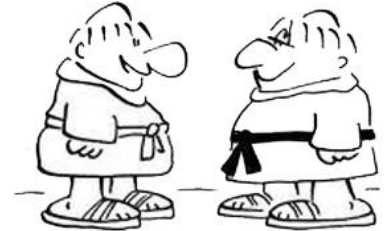
## John 1:19-28 John the Baptist Denies Being the Christ

### Before We Begin...check the original map...



### Let's get in gear...

- Why is it hard to be humble?  
What are the characteristics of a humble person? →



"No kidding? — a black belt in humility?"

### Exploration...

What did the Jews want to know? [\(1:19\)](#)

- What did John say about who he was? [\(1:20-23\)](#)  
Who was John quoting in verse 23?

- What does the phrase, "make straight the way for the Lord" mean and how did John the Baptist accomplish this? [\(1:23-24\)](#)

In your own words...

- Who did John say was coming after him? [\(1:27\)](#)

- Where did these events take place? [\(1:28\)](#)

- In what ways can you honor Christ with your accomplishments?
- How can we point others to Christ and still remain "humble?"

I can honor Christ by...



"Oh, Lord, it's hard to be humble... when you're perfect in every way..."

### Discovery and Revelation... some food for thought...

- If you find it difficult to be humble...how shall you accept Christ? If you have accepted Christ, but discover that you have a spirit that is NOT humble, how will be able to prepare others to accept Christ?

- Does this little study of John the Baptist help you to better understand humility?"

write about it...

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_