



CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS

TODAY'S READING: JOHN 1:19-34
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SCRIPTURE: IS THERE A VERSE(S) THAT STOOD OUT TO ME?

John 1:27 He is the one who comes after me, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie.

John 1: 31 I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.

OBSERVATION: WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

I am really struck by John the Baptist's faith and humility in these verses. I love how God often reminds us throughout His word that we need to be like this. Because of his strong faith and belief, John the Baptist was preparing the way for someone he didn't even know. He put his trust in God and carried out the message that God had given to him about Jesus's coming.

APPLICATION: WHAT AM I GONNA DO ABOUT IT?

I am going to talk with guys in my Move Group who I chat with about the Daily Journeys and ask them to hold me accountable in strengthening my faith and humility to be like John the Baptist's. In order to accomplish this, I need to be studying His word regularly and seeking guidance through prayer.

PRAYER: HOW CAN GOD HELP ME LIVE THIS OUT?

God, I want a stronger faith. I want to rely upon you more and less on myself. I want a stronger faith so that I can carry out the Great Commission more effectively. I pray that you work in the lives of the guys in my Move Group that we strive for this together and can make an impact in our community by carrying out your mission! Amen