

Greater Than the Greatest

Matthew 11-1:15

Key Verse: 11

1. What did Jesus do after teaching his disciples? (1) What had happened to John the Baptist? (2; Mt 14:3-5) What was the question he asked his disciples to take to Jesus? (3) What kind of doubts might John and his disciples live with? What should we do with our doubt?
2. What did Jesus invite them to do? (4-6) What does his answer show about the work of the Messiah? (Isa 35:5-6) How is this an encouragement not to stumble in faith?
3. What did Jesus say about John's life and mission? (7-10) How did Jesus challenge people's unclear view of God and his servants? Why is John more than a prophet? (Mal 3:1)
4. How did Jesus praise John? (11) Why is someone who least in the kingdom of heaven greater than him? What kind of violence does Jesus' kingdom come with? (12) How can we capture the kingdom of God? How can we hear the message from the Prophets, the Law and from John? (13-15)