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DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Read Matt. 11:7. In Bible language, a “reed swayed by the wind,” means a person blown about by every wind of principle. When have you found yourself struggling in your faith like, a “reed shaken by the wind”?

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Matthew 11:7-11

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- See (Numbers 12:6 & 12:8, Exodus 7:1, 2 Peter 1:20-21). Jesus said that John was more than a prophet. What did he mean by that (Matthew 11:9)?
- Read Matt. 11:7-9. What do we think might be Jesus’s point in asking these rhetorical questions?
- What might be the point in leading his audience to recognize that they had intended to witness a prophet?
- Is John Elijah? How could He be Elijah? (See Lk 1:17, John 1:29-30, Malachi 3:1 & 4:5)
- Given the ministry of John how can anyone be greater than John the Baptist (Matthew 11:11)? Read (Hebrews 8:6-8)
- **Bonus question:** Pastor Jeff posed a question in his message that we should as disciples of Jesus ask ourselves. “Does Jesus exist to primarily encourage and support the belief we already hold?” Reflect and pray on these passages (Rev. 21:1-22:21, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Jn. 20:19-24, Heb. 11:1-40)

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