The Church on Purpose:

Revealing Jesus
John 1:19-31

Luke 3:2b-3

"...the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. 3 He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins."



Exodus 35:30-35

"Then Moses said to the Israelites, "See, the LORD has chosen Bezalel ... 31 and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills—32 to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, 33 to cut and...

Exodus 35:30-35

set stones, to work in wood and to engage in all kinds of artistic crafts. 34 And he has given both him and Oholiab... the ability to teach others. 35 He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as ...

Exodus 35:30-35

engravers, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen, and weavers—all of them skilled workers and designers."

Matthew 11:11

"I tell you the truth: Among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist..."

"Now this was John's testimony when the Jews of Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him who he was. 20 He did not fail to confess, but confessed freely, "I am not the Christ." 21 They asked him, "Then who are you? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the ...

Prophet?" He answered, "No." 22 Finally they said, "Who are you? Give us an answer to take back to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself? 23 John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, "I am the voice of one calling in the ...

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John 1:26-27

I baptize with water," John replied, "but among you stands one you do not know. 27 He is the one who comes after me, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie."

John 1:29-31

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after ...

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