

## WEEK 2:

### Icebreaker:

Have a few small sample eats hidden in a container and then blindfold one person in your group at a time and get them to eat, taste and guess exactly what an item is (give them a sample if the item is large). Let everyone have a chance to play. Be creative but tell them it is all safe foods. Make sure nobody is allergic to anything before you play (peanuts?).

### Discussion:

1. John the baptizer ate locusts and honey. What do you think that must have been like? (Matthew 3:4)
2. Why do think we so easily judge people who appear "very different" (wild) to the norm?

### Response:

"Who are you? .... What do you say about yourself?"

Read John 1:19-28 and ask people to answer these questions of themselves.

As the leader I encourage you to lead by example and be honest and vulnerable with your group first. Ask your group to think about how important having an identity based on Jesus (the Word of God) changes our answers to these two questions? Get practical around how being honest about our answers to these questions actually influences what we do or don't do with our lives.

### Take Home Challenge:

John the baptizer told the crowds that God had told him that Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit (John 1:33). Discuss how we as a people can be full (baptized) with the Holy Spirit. Pray and encourage people to be aware (open, sensitive) to the Holy Spirit in their lives this week.