Text: Luke 7:28 Topics: Greatness, Salvation Series:

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Application Questions – These questions were asked in the sermon and are provided to shed further light and application of the subject of today's message. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.

1. When God tells me something, do I respond in faith, or in unbelief? (contrast Luke 1:18 to Luke 1:34.)

2. Am I filled with the Holy Spirit? (Acts 2:4, 4:31, 9:17, Eph. 5:18)

3. Am I looking for God to fulfill His word in me? (Ps. 20:1-5, Ps. 145:17-19, 2Thess. 1:11) In some ways, this will be the same for all believers, in other ways, it will be different for each believer.

4. Do my words and actions prepare others to receive Jesus? (Luke 3:16, John 1:19-34)

5. Am I willing to be truthful with people, even if it costs me? (2 Cor. 13:8, Gal. 4:8-16, Eph. 4:25)

6. Is my joy found in drawing people to me, or to Jesus? (1 Cor. 1:10-17, 1 Cor. 3:4-7)

Who's the GOAT?

- I. Six Reasons Why JtB is the GOAT
 - 1: His birth was miraculous!
 - 2: He was filled with the Holy Spirit even before birth!
 - 3: He was the fulfillment of the return of the prophet Elijah.
 - 4: He <u>prepared</u> the way for <u>Messiah</u>.
 - 5: He told the truth, even at the cost of his life.
 - 6: He pointed people to Christ, at the cost of his own ministry.
- II. Being in the Kingdom > the GOAT!