

KILLIN' IT – SERIES FINALE

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Bible Verses Read Today: Mark 1:4-5; John 1:15, 19-27, 29, 35-37; John 3:26-28, 30-31

Today, we are wrapping up the series “Killin’ It.” This series has been about “Killin’ that one thing in all of us that has the power and potential to kill everything good in and around us.

The root of all evil: [PRIDE](#)

A great saying: “The definition of a wicked person is somebody who disadvantages the community for the sake of themselves. The definition of a righteous person is somebody who disadvantaged themselves for the sake of the community.”

Pride keeps us from saying what needs to be [SAID](#) and from hearing what needs to be [HEARD](#).

Last week, we talked about 3P people: *Power, Prestige and Possessions*.

Today, we want to talk about those who have the appetite for being [KNOWN](#).

This desire to be known starts [YOUNG](#).

If we do not get the healing we need, the appetite for being known [GROWS](#).

There is no amount of [KNOWN](#) that will satisfy your appetite for being [KNOWN](#) for the thing you have determined you want to be [KNOWN](#) for.

2 Important Questions For You To Ask Today:

- What do I want to be [KNOWN](#) for?
- What is my life [POINTING](#) people towards?

POST 1: Mark 1:4-5

And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sin. The [WHOLE](#) Judean countryside and [ALL](#) the people of Jerusalem went out to Him...

POST 2: John 1:15, 19-27, 29, 35-37

John testified concerning HIM. He cried, saying, “This is the one I spoke about when I said, HE who comes after me has surpassed me because HE was before me...

Now this is was John’s testimony when the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him who HE was. He did not fail to confess, but confessed freely...

“I AM NOT THE MESSIAH.” They asked him, “The who are you? Are you Elijah?”

He said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” He answered, “No.”

Finally they said, “Who are [YOU](#) What do YOU say about [YOURSELF](#)?”

John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, “I am the voice of one calling in the wilderness, “Make straight the way for the Lord.”

Remember our 2 questions:

- **What do I want to be known for?**
- **What is my life pointing people towards?**

Now the Pharisees who had been sent questioned him, “Why then do you baptize if you are not the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?”

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

The next day John saw Jesus coming towards him and said, “**LOOK...**”

“...the Lamb of God.”

“When the two disciples heard him say this, THEY FOLLOWED **JESUS.**”

POST 3: John 3:26-28, 30-31

They came to John and said to him, “Rabbi, that man who was with you on the other side of the Jordan – the one you testified about – look, he is baptizing...and everyone is going to him.

To this John replied, “A person can receive only what is given them from heaven.”

“You yourselves can testify that I said, ‘I am not the Messiah but am sent ahead of him.’”

“He must become **GREATER** I must become **LESS.**”

“The one who comes from above is above all; the one who is from the earth belongs to the earth, and speaks as one from the earth.”

“The one who comes from heaven is above all.”

To be a KNOWN survivor...

- Remember who it's **FROM** and who it's **FOR.**
- Our **KNOWN** is for His **RENOWN.**

The two most important questions this morning:

- **What do I want to be known for?**
- **What is my life pointing people towards?**