

## **Commentary on the Gospel for Sat, Jan 8th 2011**

Saturday, 8th January.

1 Jn 5:14-21

Jn 3: 22-30

The mission statement of John the Baptist was “he must increase and I must decrease”. His vocation was to prepare the way for the Lord. He was very conscious of his mission of bearing witness, to the Lamb of God, to the world. Even when the people considered him to be the messiah, he openly said that he was not. He was faithful to his call of being a forerunner to Christ. So he was bold enough to be what he was. A great temptation for us is to be what we are not and longing to be somebody else. A life of joy consists in the satisfaction with what we have and not longing for what don't have.

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