"The Last Word: Under the Fig Tree, On Top of the Ladder" www.pmchurch.tv John 1:19-51

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- For this one ______ John the Baptist was born. For this one ______ you and I have been born. •
 - ", the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (v 29 NIV)
 - Isaiah 53:4-7
 - "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" is essentially the cry, . "Behold, the _____ of the world!"
- Robert Smith: "By means of this first utterance of Jesus, the evangelist poses a question to all readers of the gospel. As we approach the Jesus who inhabits the pages of the Fourth Gospel, the evangelist insists that we not rush forward, mindlessly turning pages. He wants us to stop and take to heart this question, 'What are you _____?' What do you want from this Jesus? What are you hoping for and looking for as you read the story of Jesus set forth in this gospel? What are you seeking with all of your striving and working and thinking? What is the target and goal of all your living?" (*Wounded Lord* 23)
- Desire of Ages: "[Jesus] does not tell to any all that He might reveal, but He bids every trembling • soul take courage." (568)
- Steps to Christ: "No sooner does one come to Christ than there is born in his heart a desire to • make known to others what a precious _____ he has found in Jesus; the saving and sanctifying truth cannot be shut up in his heart. ... [W]e shall not be able to hold our . If we have tasted and seen that the Lord is good, we shall have something to tell. Like Philip when he found the Saviour, we shall invite others into His presence. We shall seek to present to them the ______ of Christ and the unseen realities of the world to come....There will be an earnest longing that those around us may 'behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.' John 1:29." (78, 79)

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- 7 simple steps on how to share Jesus: •
 - #1—First, _____ yourself.
 - #2—_____ with him. #3—Begin with a _____ or ____
 - Ruthie Jacobsen: "The Kingdom advances among _____."
 - #4—Share your _____.
- NET 2011: "prophecies DECODED" with Ron Clouzet (www.propheciesdecoded.com)
- Steps to Christ again: "And the effort to bless others will react in _____ upon ourselves. This was the purpose of God in giving us a part to act in the plan of redemption. He has granted men the privilege of becoming partakers of the divine nature and, in their turn, of diffusing blessings to their fellow men. This is the highest honor, the greatest joy, that it is possible for God to bestow upon men. Those who thus become participants in labors of love are brought ______ to their Creator. . . . [I]n His infinite love He chose to make us coworkers with Himself, with Christ and the angels, that we might share the blessing, the joy, the spiritual uplifting, which results from this unselfish ministry. . . . And it is only as we thus fulfill the divine purpose in our creation, that life can be a blessing to us." (79, 80)
 - Once Jesus becomes your Lamb, you become His ______
 - Once Jesus becomes your Savior, you become His

"This Little Ladder of Mine"

Sentence, witness, Look, Saviour, seeking, friend, peace, attractions, meet Jesus, Spend time, family member, friend, friends, story, argue, examination, Bring them, blessings, nearest, ladder, witness