

# “A Matter of Perspective”

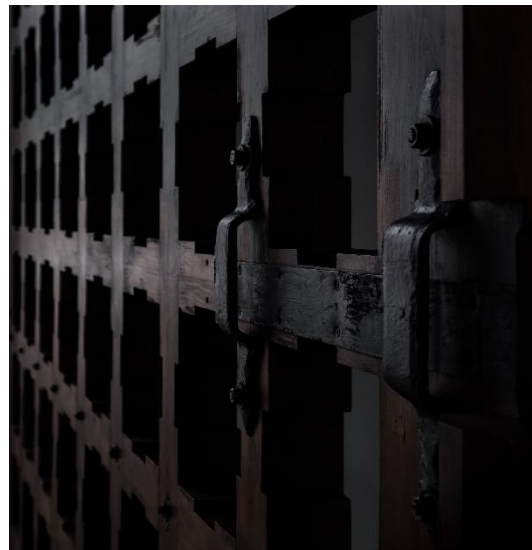
## Sermon

• *Matthew 11:2–11*

## Sermon Series: Advent

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### 1. **John's** Perspective — A **Room** without a **View**.

Now when John [the Baptist] heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?”  
(*Matthew 11:2–3*)

### 2. The **Disciples'** Perspective — Delivering **Difficult News**.

And Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see... (*Matthew 11:4*)

Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist.  
(*Matthew 11:11*)

### 3. **Jesus'** Perspective — A **Man** with a **Plan**.

...the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.”  
(*Matthew 11:5–6*)