



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN  
First Baptist North Augusta

**DESIGNED TO DECREASE**  
John 3:22-30 • Pastor James Wilson  
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◀ REVIEW: What you \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus is a matter of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

? QUESTION: What can you \_\_\_\_\_ in your life?

“ QUOTE: "Our greatest fear should not be of failure but of \_\_\_\_\_ at things in life that \_\_\_\_\_ really matter." - Francis Chan

☁ THOUGHT: Clarify your \_\_\_\_\_

💡 BIG IDEA: Increasing \_\_\_\_\_ in your life requires you to decrease your \_\_\_\_\_

## EGOTISM

- The practice of talking about oneself \_\_\_\_\_
- An exaggerated sense of \_\_\_\_\_

## JOHN AND JESUS

- Have \_\_\_\_\_
- Have disciples
- John is baptizing
- Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ are baptizing

## JOHN'S DISCIPLES

- \_\_\_\_\_ John and Jesus
  - "He to whom you bore witness"
- Were concerned and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' ministry
- BIG IDEA: Increasing \_\_\_\_\_ in your life requires you to decrease your \_\_\_\_\_

## COMPARISON AND COMPETITION

- Moses
  - Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ of someone else
  - "Comparison Is the thief of \_\_\_\_\_ ." - Teddy Roosevelt
- Paul
  - Don't have \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you been \_\_\_\_\_ yourself lately?

## JOHN'S RESPONSE

- Was \_\_\_\_\_ than his disciples
- \_\_\_\_\_ egotism
- Focused on God's \_\_\_\_\_ and not himself
- BIG IDEA: Increasing \_\_\_\_\_ In your life requires you to decrease your \_\_\_\_\_

## JOHN'S REMINDER

- He was \_\_\_\_\_ the Christ
- He was not the \_\_\_\_\_ of the bridegroom
- His joy was \_\_\_\_\_

## FINAL THOUGHTS

- Increase the \_\_\_\_\_
  - Love
  - Joy
  - Peace
  - Patience
  - Kindness
  - Goodness
  - Faithfulness
  - Gentleness
  - Self-Control
- Reevaluate your \_\_\_\_\_ -
  - Spiritual
  - Intellectual
  - Physical
  - Emotional
  - Social
  - Vocational
  - Avocational
  - Parental
  - Financial
  - Marital
- Make Jesus the \_\_\_\_\_ of your life
  - Feel \_\_\_\_\_ In His grace
- BIG IDEA: Increasing \_\_\_\_\_ in your life requires you to decrease your \_\_\_\_\_