

August 30, 2020

**Week 11: “He Must Increase, but I Must Decrease” (John 3:22-30)**

How do you compare yourself with others? Is this helpful or harmful?

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**Objective:** To better understand the deity of Christ and therefore grow in our affections for Him – so that we may live a life worthy of Him.

**Purpose of Book:** “These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:31).

**The Proper Philosophy (vv. 27, 28)**

How were the disciples of John feeling by what they saw?

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How did John respond to the concern of his disciples?

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**The Proper Attitude (v. 29)**

Where does John the Baptist find his joy?

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What does it look like to rejoice in the Bridegroom’s voice?

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**The Proper Conduct (v. 30)**

What does John the Baptist mean in verse 30?

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**Reflection Questions**

1. Do you ever down play the success of others to make yourself look better? How should we apply verse 27 to our lives?
2. How can you rejoice in the voice of the Bridegroom?
3. How do we practically practice verse 30?