

John 3:22-30

He Must Increase...

There's only one option for a believer: For every fiber of our being to be used for the glory of God.

What is the chief end of man?

I. A Conviction 22-28

Jesus and John were ministering in the same area.

"All"

A desire for personal prominence will lead to _____ and will be a _____ to usefulness in the kingdom.

The antidote to strife among Christians?

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II. A Mindset

John's mind was absolutely set on _____ and it was complete when the _____ and _____ were together. Very simply, John knew it was not *his* wedding.

John's focus was completely on serving Jesus.

III. A Resolution

Possibly the greatest comment ever made by a human being: "He **must** increase **but** I must decrease."

Humility is not the product of direct cultivation, rather it is a by-product. The more I try to be humble, the less shall I attain unto humility. (A W Pink)

Moses (Num 12:3), David (I Sam 13:14), JTB, Jesus Christ (Matt 11:28-30)

IV. A Passion

If we truly want to be useful to Jesus, we must have the same passion for Him as a bride does for her groom.

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