

**John 3:22-36: He Must Increase; I Must Decrease**  
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*John's clothes were made of camel's hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. People \_\_\_\_\_ to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. (Matthew 3:4-6)*

John 3:36

If you believe in the Son you will have \_\_\_\_\_ life.

If you reject (\_\_\_\_\_) the Son, you will not see life. God's wrath remains on the rebellious.

*Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the \_\_\_\_\_ must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in Him." For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:14-16)*

How to be like John the Baptist!

1. Realize that God is the one in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ what God gives you to do.
3. Fix your eyes on the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ must become greater; I must become less.

*I have seen something else under the sun: The race is not to the swift or the battle to the strong, nor does food come to the wise or wealth to the brilliant or favor to the learned; but time and chance happen to them all. (Ecclesiastes 9:11)*

*"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. But if I am truly \_\_\_\_\_ with that One who was 'meek and lowly in heart,' if I am constantly beholding His glory in the mirror of God's Word, then shall I be 'changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord' (2 Corinthians 3:18)." (A.W. Pink)*