

**Behold His Glory: Behold His Position!**

**Sermon # 9, John 3:22-36**

***Main Point: He must increase, but I must decrease.***

**Getting to Know You:**

Are there areas in your life where you are more important than God? Explain. In practical ways how can you decrease your position and increase God's position in that area?

**Getting into the Book:**

**Read John 3:22-26**

1. What verse or verses stand out to you as being most important? Please explain.
2. In verses 25-26 there is a complaint regarding the two different ministries. Think about the world we live in and discuss the ways ministries complain about each other and whether these are important issues or not.
3. Verse 28 tells us that John knew what job he had in the kingdom of God. Do you ever get upset with the position that God has given you and want something else or to be someone else?
4. Verse 32 tells us that not all people received the teaching of Jesus. Can you tell of biblical examples of people who did not listen to the message of Jesus? How should this encourage us as we minister in the world?
5. Verse 36 is very black and white. How do we tell others about this truth without offending them?
6. John displayed great humility. How are you following John's example of humility in your life?

**Getting Out There**

7. How are you doing in sharing the gospel with others? See verse 36.
8. What makes you nervous when you share the gospel? See verse 32.
9. How important is the gospel in the lives of all people?

**Pray**

Ask God to show you where you must decrease and He must increase.