

[SERMON NOTES]

But Who is He... Really? – John 3:22-36

[QUICK REVIEW]

Looking at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

[MY STORY]

We have all been jealous a time or two in our lives. **Tell a story of one of the times that you were jealous of someone or something. *How did that end up ending?***

[DIGGING DEEPER]

In our tenth week of our series on the book of John, we came face to face with one of the most beautiful and challenging verses in scripture: *He must become greater; I must become less*. Re-read the passage from this week.

John 3:22-36

How are we to have the same attitude and response as John? How are we to embrace our calling, do the work God has for us, and still default to giving Him all the glory? Take a look at this parallel passage from Paul on our role versus God's in the work of the Kingdom...

Read **1 Corinthians 3:5-9** (in several different translations if you have time). **Rewrite the passage in your own words.**

What are some things these verses teach us about God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)? (i.e. His plan for people, His attributes, His purposes for creation, etc.)

What are some things these verses teach us about people?

If you were to pull one thing from this passage to apply to your life to better follow Jesus as a disciple, what would it be?

[WEEKLY READINGS]

Studies say that someone who reads their Bible 4 times or more a week improves their joy, happiness, contentment, and overall approval of their life. (1 Tim. 4:8-10,16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17). Below are 4 passages of Scripture this week to dive into to pull deeper on our weekend's message. We encourage you to take notes in your Bible, and ask yourself: *What does this teach me about God? Myself and others? And how do I follow Jesus better?*

John 3

1 Corinthians 3

James 4

Psalms 18