

So That You May Believe
He Must Increase

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John 3.25-36

1. Deliverance. Vs 1-18

- It is imperative for eternal life.
- It imparts a new spiritual nature.
- It improves our sinful condition.
- It is inclusive.
- It grants immunity from judgment.
- It is indicated by good works.

2. Darkness. Vs 19a.

3. Deeds. Vs 19b- 21.

4. Discipleship. Vs 22-24

5. Decrease. Vs 25-36

- Recognize our purpose.
- Rearrange our priorities.

Memory Verse:

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.

John 1:12

Greg Babst: We thank you Heavenly Father for the day You've given us! We praise Your name & thank you for Your faithfulness! Though life presents trials help us to keep our eyes on You!

Kelley Hanau: Pray for safe travels for my family traveling from TX. Our family to know Jesus as their savior. Medical issues-Kevin, Brenda, Gini, Dave, Luke, mom Carolyn. Wisdom/strength & courage to witness at work.

Mary Jaminet: For a safe trip to & from Nashville for competition.

Michelle Kiddoo: Father please continue to work on my dad Bill to come to you for salvation. He needs to continue rehab to build strength to go back home. Father please take his cravings for alcohol away.

Linda Leyden: Thank you for continued prayers for both mine & Gary's health issues. My foot is not healing as hoped, no weight bearing for another two weeks. Trying to stay positive, we know God is listening.

Alex Lienau: Pray for my aunt, uncle, cousins & rest of their family as they mourn the loss of their niece Callie who passed away two weeks ago of pneumonia after battling cystic fibrosis her whole life.

Alicea McCann: Pray for Notaro/Hoveling families-grieving loss. Kash, Mickey, Robby-God knows their needs. Trenah & Jeff-do not know Him.

Sandra Miller: Pray for His wisdom, protection, calmness & clarity of my message during a meeting I have.

Kristie Osborn: Pray for my sister Ginny for complete healing from shingles.

Chris Rindone: Pray that the surgery I had on 3/18 is successful. I had a herniated disc repaired in my neck.

Gini Russell: Continued prayer for Luke-having a procedure done 3/25 that may determine treatment options for his brain bleed. Alice passed away-pray for her family. Kevin, Brenda, Oliver, Robey-healing. Awana. Jim-upcoming hip surgery.

Christine Stanley: For my sister Karen-recovering from removal of a cancerous kidney. My sister Dorothy recovering from shoulder surgery. Bill's sister Cheryl with pancreatic cancer.

Yuri Sutton: Prayers for our son Tim Sutton for his spiritual & mental health.

Chuck Thiele: For my kids & grandkids. For rain. For my friend Steve in Tilden, NE who is praying & reading the Bible now.

Jeanne Weisser: Zach & his wife McKenna-both deployed in the Airforce, comfort, safety for them & all soldiers & their parents. Healing-Sarah, Ken & Ryan. Salvation-Ken, Cindy, Ryan & Naomi. Emily & her 3 young kids as they attend the funerals of her husband & their daddy, comfort they are believers.

Rick Wintermute: Pray for safety for our friend Travis, He has been deployed to the Middle East as a pilot of a refueling plane.

Celeste Wright: Cedar has food allergies, we can't get in to see an allergist for another month. Pray that he doesn't have any new reactions until then.