

John 3:22-4:42

As Jesus' ministry began to become more
, it only made sense for John the Baptist's ministry of
for Jesus to become less so.

How can we participate today in the spirit of John's words `He must increase, bu' I must decrease'?

Jesus had come to reap the harvest of souls who were ready to ____ their lives to Him and embrace ___ worship of the ___ God from the depths of their ___.

What are some things we should reject or embrace to be the kind of worshippers that the Father seeks?

In a world addicted to fleeting satisfaction, this passage shows us that true life begins when we submit to Jesus the life-giver and make our lives about Him. John the Baptist began by showing proper humility in turning the spotlight away from himself and onto the Son. The Samaritan woman then rejects a life that forced her to keep returning to the broken, temporary wells that only left her with spiritual dehydration to embracing Jesus and His living water that became the life-giving fountain within her soul. Both become examples for us of the truth-grounded, sincere worshippers that God desires.