Jesus the Bridegroom

John 3:22-36
What do we learn about John?

1. **John is Humble**. **John 3:22-26**
   Matthew 23:12, Those who exalt themselves will be humbled…
   1 Peter 5:6, Matthew 5:3

2. **John is Grateful. John 3:27-28**
   Are you grateful? Gratitude has two tremendous benefits:
   - **Joy**
   - **God's Presence: Psalm 100:4, Exodus story-** God is attracted to gratitude.

3. **John is Joyful. John 3:29**
   - **John 3:30,** He must increase, I must decrease!

John gives his best man speech:
What do we learn about Jesus?

1. **Jesus is King! John 3:31**

2. **Jesus is Trustworthy! John 3:32**
   John 7:17, Galatians 6:7-9, Proverbs 3:5-6

3. **Jesus is Credible! John 3:33-34**
   Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8

4. **Jesus is Life! John 3:35**
   Remember, the illustration here is a wedding. We are the bride of Christ.
   - **What does it mean to believe in your spouse**?
   - **What does it mean to become one with your spouse**?
   - **Why would God be angry**?
   - **Will people take advantage of Jesus**?

   Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus is King, He is Trustworthy, He is credible, and He is life! You should follow Him!