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THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

GOSPEL OF JOHN SERIES – 22

“A Lesson in Humility”

John 3:22-30

INTRODUCTION

*Humility stems from understanding
who God is and who we are.*

IN THE REASONING OF JOHN ABOUT BAPTISM - 22-28

1. The PLACE where he was baptizing- 22-24

2. The PROBLEM that arose - 25-26

- A Conflict with Jewish leadership over purification – 25
- A Concern over the growing influence of Jesus - 26

3. The POINT John emphasized- 27

4. The PURPOSE of John was clear-28

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

1. HUMILITY STEMS FROM UNDERSTANDING WHO GOD IS.

A. Humility stems from understanding that God is absolutely sovereign (3:27).

B. Humility stems from understanding that Jesus is the Lord and Christ (3:28-29).

2. HUMILITY STEMS FROM UNDERSTANDING WHO WE ARE IN GOD'S PRESENCE.

A. Humility stems from understanding that I am not the Christ.
v. 28 - *"I am not the Christ."*

B. Humility stems from understanding that everything I am and have has been entrusted to me by God to be used for His purpose and glory.
v. 3:27 *"A man can receive nothing unless it has been given him from heaven."*

C. Humility is maintained by having a proper definition of success in ministry.

- *Success in ministry does not necessarily mean having the largest following.*
- *Success in ministry is to exalt Christ and bring others to do the same.*

D. Humility recognizes that I am expendable and my role in God's program is temporary.