



**Life Group Discussion Guide**  
**The Gospel of John**  
**“Greater & Lesser” – John 3:22-4:3**  
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Main thought:

In order to get Jesus right and to help others get Jesus right, He must become greater and we must become less.

Outline

The jealousy of people (vv. 22-26)

The humility of John (vv. 27-30)

The centrality of Jesus (vv. 31-36)

Ice-Breaker

- Share something you get competitive over.

Digging In

Read John 3:22-26, and discuss the following questions.

- What stood out to you from this portion of the passage?
- What is relatable about the feelings of the disciples in these verses?
- What are things that create jealousy and rivalry in us? What is behind it?

Read John 3:27-30, and discuss the following questions.

- What lessons on humility stand out to you from these verses? *Why? (review all 4)*
  - Recognize that God gives you whatever you have. (v. 27)
  - Remember that your role is important but not supreme. (v. 28)
  - Rejoice in what God is doing. (v. 29)
  - Refocus the attention of yourself and others on the right person. (v. 30)

Read John 3:31-4:3, and discuss the following questions.

- What are the reasons why Jesus is greater in these verses?
- What does verse 36 teach about Jesus and the importance of understanding the centrality of Jesus and responding to him in faith?

Application

- Which truths from this passage will you apply this week?

Praying as a group

- How can we be praying for each other this week?