

*The Gospel of John: That You May Believe*

**True Greatness**

*John 3:22-30*

*Related Scriptures: Matthew 11:11; John 1:19-20; 1 Corinthians 4:7; Numbers 11:26-30*

*Opening Thoughts:*

*Four perspectives to learn from John the Baptist on what the attitude of true greatness looks like:*

**1. All I \_\_\_\_\_ is from Him (Vs. 27)**

**2. Not \_\_\_\_\_ but Him (Vs. 28)**

**3. It fills me with \_\_\_\_\_ to point to Him (Vs. 29)**

**4. Less of me \_\_\_\_\_ of Him (Vs. 30)**

➤ **Points to Ponder**

1. Consider John's attitude of making himself less and less and Jesus more and more. In what areas of your life do you struggle with making Jesus more and more and you less and less? Ask the Lord to help you this week make much of Christ and little of yourself.
2. Consider how John's joy was complete in knowing he was pointing others to Christ and bringing them to Him. What do you live for that will make your joy complete? A new house? Retirement? Good health? Grown children? What should fill you with great joy?