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## ***LIFEgroup Discussion Questions***

***December 27, 2015***

***He Must Increase***

**Text:** John 3.22-30

1. What is the context of John the Baptist's testimony of Jesus here in John 3 (3.22-24)? What do we know about God's calling for John (Luke 1.14-17)? What was the message that John was preaching (Matthew 3.2)?
2. What was the discussion that was stirred up by John's disciples in relationship to (3.25-26)? What was fueling it?
3. What is John's response (3.27-29)? What gives John joy (3.29)?
4. In John's classic statement in 3.30, what do we see modeled and as the desire of His heart?
5. What do you want to pray for God to increase this year?

Prayers from sermon:

- God increase our love for You and decrease our love for lesser things (idols).
- God increase our trust for You and Your promises and decrease any temptation to not trust you or to doubt.
- God increase our understanding of the reality of the resurrection of Jesus and decrease our fear of death.
- God increase our passion to make Jesus known and decrease our desire to promote ourselves.

**Pray**