

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from March 13-14, 2004

"He Must Increase, I Must Decrease"

John 3:22-30

Observing the text

What was the question about purification that concerned the disciples of John?

How did the disciples of John the Baptist view Christ?

Why was John's joy made full?

What did John mean by the expression, "He must increase but I must decrease?"

Applying the sermon

If God sent His Son into this world to save sinners and not to judge them, how might this impact how we relate to each other?

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How does knowing that the unsaved are already judged and are simply awaiting the final execution of their sentence motivate you in your personal outreach?

What are the most common things that hinder people from coming to Christ?

What do you see in your life that assures you that you are one of those who have chosen to come to the light?