

Follow John's example by prioritizing Jesus' prominence in your life over your own interests

1. _____ arises when people feel insecure about their standing

John 3:22-26

Jesus valued and relationally _____ in the lives of His disciples

1 Thessalonians 2:8

John 4:1-2

2. When we understand who Jesus is, we not only prioritize Him but we gain an _____ view of ourselves

John 3:27-30

1 Corinthians 4:7

1 Corinthians 3:5-9

Deep discontent over God's wise, sovereign disposition of people and things would in that instance betray not only unbelief and faithfulness, but the worst form of the perennial human sin, the arrogance that wants to be God and stand where God stands.

D.A. Carson, *The Pillar New Testament Commentary – The Gospel According to John*

John 1:6-8

John 1:29-31

Isaiah 62:4-5

Revelation 21:2, 9

“What are the areas in your life in which you still desire your interests, your desires, your notoriety to be prime over Jesus’ interests, Jesus’ desires, Jesus’ notoriety?”

“The word must is used in three significant ways in this chapter. There is the ‘must’ of the sinner (3:7), the ‘must’ of the Savior (3:14) and the ‘must’ of the servant (3:30).”

Warren Wiersbe, *The Bible Exposition Commentary*

3. You _____ for the truthfulness of Father when you believe in His Son

John 3:31-36

John 3:13

When you believe in Jesus’ testimony about Himself and the Father, it’s like you’re _____
_____ to the validity of what you’ve heard, verifying that God is truthful about what He’s
communicated about the Son

Mega Themes from John 1 – Father/Son relationship

John 1:18

John 3:17-18

Now What? Follow John’s example by prioritizing Jesus’ prominence in your life over your own interests