

Letting Jesus Take First Place!

(Mother's Day: Keys for Being a Great Mother)

Text: John 3:22-36

Main Idea: Every true believer desires to joyfully decrease so that Christ might supremely increase!

Key # 1: We must _____ ourselves so that we _____!
(v. 22-30)

- Always _____ your life to allow Christ to take center stage in everything! (v. 22-24)
- Guard against _____ & learn to rest in God's sovereign provision. (v. 25-27)
 - 1) _____: To enviously look at the success of others!
 - 2) _____: Rest in God's sovereign provision in your life. (1 Cor 4:7)
- Be humbly _____ with the role God has given you & find your _____ in exalting Christ where God has you! (v. 28-30)

Key # 2: We must remember who Jesus is so that He will _____!
(v. 31-36)

- Jesus is the one who has a heavenly _____. (31)
- Jesus has first-hand divine experience from which He _____. (v. 32)
- Jesus's testimony always _____ with God! (v. 33)
- Jesus has the full measure of the _____. (34)
- Jesus determines man's eternal _____: All things have been given to Jesus including power to grant eternal life. (v. 35-36)