THE TABERNACLE | SERMON NOTES

THE BOOK OF JOHN | HE MUST INCREASE | JOHN 3:22–36

What does it mean to follow Jesus, and whose authority directs our lives? Living in a world that constantly tells us to put ourselves first, scripture challenges us to consider our priorities, our loyalties, and the place Jesus really holds in our lives.

MAIN POINTS, QUESTIONS OR THINGS THAT STUCK OUT TO YOU:

FURTHER STUDY:

Cross References, Resources, etc.

Psalm 115:1; Isaiah 42:8; John 14:15, 21–24; Romans 12:1–2; 1Corinthians 4:6–7, 10:31; Philippians 2:3–11; Colossians 1:15–18; James 2:14–26; 1 John 2:3–6; Revelation 5:11-13.

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS:

GROUND RULES: Encourage others and hold yourself accountable.
What is said within a group stays in the group. | Where is it written in the Bible?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What does John the Baptist mean when he says, "He must increase, but I must decrease" (v. 30)?

What do verses 31-35 teach us about who Jesus is and why He has supreme authority?

According to verse 36, what is the relationship between believing in Jesus and obeying Jesus?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

What areas of my life am I tempted to make much of myself rather than make much of Jesus

Is there an area of my life where I am resisting or struggling to submit to Jesus' authority?

What is one practical way I can live out "He must increase, I must decrease" this week?

Read Ahead: John 4:1-26