

# "He Must Increase and I Must Decrease" John 3:22-30

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A. The Uniqueness of John the Baptist

1. The Uniqueness of his Posture

\* John displayed tremendous \_\_\_\_\_

\* John counted his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as Divine \_\_\_\_\_

\* Humility recognizes that God has not only given you all that you have but has \_\_\_\_\_ you and commissioned you to \_\_\_\_\_ and that it is your privilege to honor Him.

\* A "God-sent" one is not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ "of all from "heaven.

\* Humility causes you to \_\_\_\_\_ for another's \_\_\_\_\_ in the will of God- especially the Savior's- especially when you play a part in it.

\* Humility recognizes that in the context of ministering and in life \_\_\_\_\_ must \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ must \_\_\_\_\_

\* What does this mean to you?