

**“He Must Increase and I Must Decrease”**  
(John 3:22-30)

**I. The Ministry of John the Baptist**

A. The Uniqueness of John the Baptist

1. The Uniqueness of his **Ministry**
2. The Uniqueness of his **Message**
3. The Uniqueness of his **Warning**
4. The Uniqueness of the **Baptism of Jesus**

5. The Uniqueness of his \_\_\_\_\_

a. John displays tremendous \_\_\_\_\_ in this passage (John 3:22-30)

b. John saw his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as divine \_\_\_\_\_ to be used for \_\_\_\_\_ glory & not \_\_\_\_\_.

c. Humility recognizes that God has not only \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ that you have but has \_\_\_\_\_ you and commissioned you to \_\_\_\_\_ and that it is your privilege to honor Him in this calling.

d. A “God-sent” one is not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ but is one who acknowledges the “\_\_\_\_\_” of all is from “\_\_\_\_\_”.

e. Humility causes you to \_\_\_\_\_ for another’s \_\_\_\_\_ in the will of God- especially the Savior’s- especially when you are allowed to play a part in it.

f. Humility recognizes that in the context of ministering and in life - \_\_\_\_\_ must \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ must \_\_\_\_\_.

\* What does this mean to you?