

# He greater than I –Part 1

Extended Verse Study:

## This Week's Memory Verse Focus

**“He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less.” John 3:30**

**2017 Motto:**

**It's always 3:30 (John 3:30)**

Ask yourself and apply to your daily prayer:

How can I apply the theme to my daily living and connect that understanding in my active part of the local Body of Christ where I am committed at HCC

**Current Sermon Title:**

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Ask yourself how can participating in the soul habit practice of reforming the center of your life to Christ by making a Spiritual Formation Plan to be led by the love of God

1: Read John 3:22-30

2: Read Colossians 3:11-14

3: Read Romans 13:14

4: Read Ephesians 5:21

5: Read 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 7:1-4

6: Read Galatians 2:20

### FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. Read John 3:22-30. Living as a citizen of the kingdom of the world, we become accustomed to the desires and dreams associated with the world view. The desire for popularity may cause us to compete with Jesus (verse 26) but John had a kingdom of Heaven mindset. What was his answer to his disciples?
2. Pastor Steve said, “If you are ever angry, depressed and upset...ask yourself is it not related to an unmet expectation.” Would John the Baptist attitude be different if he expected to be greater than Jesus? How can your attitude change if your vision of yourself is or is not synchronized with God’s vision for you?
3. Are your prayers more in the nature of asking God to help you fulfill your desires and wants? If not, what is the center of your prayer life? If so, how would your prayer life change if you have a “He is greater than I” attitude?
4. In Ephesians 5:21, husbands and wives are called to submit to one another. In what way does this show someone taking the “He greater than I” attitude and applying it to his or her marriage?
5. Pastor Steve said, “This Christian experience is not just about getting us into Heaven but about getting Heaven in us.” What does that look like in your daily life?

### FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

*Is your vision of your life synchronized with God’s vision for your life?*

- He greater than I- is Every Christian, Every Day, Everything, Everywhere.
- **Psalm 40:8**
- **Psalm 42:1**
- **Psalm 73:25**
- **Matthew 12:50**
- **John 5:30**
- **Romans 14:17 and John 3:30**