

The Good and Beautiful Life –Part 3

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 3:30

2: Read Matthew 22:36-40

3: Read Matthew 6:33

4: Read Ephesians 5:1-2

5: Read Galatians 2:20

6: Read Romans 14:17

FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. To become Christ-like making God the center of our lives we must choose to live a “He is greater than I” life. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
2. Pastor Steve said, “We’ve got to move our hearts back into the leadership of our soul and remove our heads from the leadership of our soul. “ Why must our hearts lead our soul to a Christ-like God centered life?
3. Read Matthew 22:36-40. What in this scripture show that our hearts must lead our soul not our heads?
4. Can taking a John 3:30 (He > I -Every Christian, Every Day, Everywhere) approach to living help you to fulfil Jesus’ answer to the most important commandment Matthew 22:36-40? If so, how? If not, why?
5. What would (He > I) look like in your life with your head leading your soul? What would be the difference with your heart leading your soul?
6. Pastor Steve said, “How can you have this good and beautiful life that God wants you to have...it’s by reimagining that you are **not** the center...life is experienced as **He become greater** and you become less.” Can you share a real-life example where you need to place yourself on the sideline to allow God to become the center of attention?

FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

The Good and Beautiful God calls us to a Good and Beautiful life:

- To live the good and beautiful life according to the Good and Beautiful God-
- **We must let our souls be led by our love - Love is defined in Matthew 22:37-40**
- **He greater than I – is every Christian, every day, everywhere, in everything**
- **To fulfill Jesus commandment to “Love” we have to re-center our living to a He greater than I living with our hearts leading our souls**
- **Think of practical ways in daily living to apply this truth to your life of a God-centered life of Christ-likeness**
- **To be Christ-like is to love like Christ**
- **Observe what you think about most, spend time/money/talk about most...what does your observation say about your primarily love? Is there room to re-center to a God center/Christ-Like Good and Beautiful Life?**