

## Who is in the spotlight?

A study of John 3:22-36.

The Problem: Who is going to be in the \_\_\_\_\_? (vv. 22-26)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ should be in the spotlight, not \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 31-36)
  - a. Jesus came from \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 31)
    - i. John 1:1, 14 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.
  - b. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ as God. (vv. 31-34)
    - i. John 6:68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
    - ii. Hebrews 1:1-2 In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.
  - c. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ over all. (v. 35)
    - i. Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

- d. Jesus gives \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 36)
  - i. 1 John 5:11 And this is that testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.

2. How do we \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus in the spotlight? (vv. 27-30)
  - a. We \_\_\_\_\_ what God wants for us and others. (v. 27)
    - i. 1 Corinthians 4:7 For who makes you so superior? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?

- b. We play the \_\_\_\_\_ God planned for us. (vv. 28-29)
  - i. 1 Corinthians 3:5-7 What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe--as the Lord has assigned to each his task. 6I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. 7So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.

- c. We make our lives \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus. (v. 30)