

Chapter XVIII - *He Must Increase*

- A. What can we learn from the humble attitudes of Jesus and John? Is such humility intentional, or is it solely the result of God's presence in one's life?
- B. John understood his role as he worked for God and was willing to accept it. What should our attitude be when in a leadership position?
- C. Read [John 3:30](#). Describe a time when you had to take such a course of action.

≠ **Additional Thoughts** ≠

- 1. How strong had been the influence of John the Baptist? (Page 178 or 89L)
 - 2. What was the stated reason for dissension and what was the real reason? (Pages 178-179 or 88R-89L)
 - 3. Why was John not jealous of Jesus? (Page 179 or 90L)
 - 4. ***“Those who are true to their calling as messengers for God will not seek honor for themselves.”*** Be ready to discuss this sentence. (Page 179 or 90R)
 - 5. How can we be sure to be lead by God? (Page 181 or 90R-91L)
 - 6. How did Christ and John avoid discord and misapprehension? When is that appropriate and when is it not? (Page 181 or 91L)
 - 7. ***“The same danger still exist.”*** What danger? How can it be avoided? (Page 182 or 91R)
- B. Personal views: List a favorite section from the reading and/or some new thought from this reading.