



John 3:22-31 "After these things Jesus and His disciples came into the land of Judea, and there He remained with them and baptized. ²³Now John also was baptizing in Aenon near Salim, because there was much water there. And they came and were baptized. ²⁴For John had not yet been thrown into prison. ²⁵Then there arose a dispute between some of John's disciples and the Jews about purification. ²⁶And they came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, He who was with you beyond the Jordan, to whom you have testified—behold, He is baptizing, and all are coming to Him!" ²⁷John answered and said, "A man can receive nothing unless it has been given to him from heaven..."

(Mark 9:35, 38, Matthew 11:11)

A Great Servant:

1. **Knows His Gifts and Abilities Are** _____
(James 1:17)
2. **Sees Himself as a** _____
(vs 28-29)
3. **Finds His Joy in** _____ (vs 29)
(1 Corinthians 3:3-6)
4. **Is Willing to** _____ (vs 30-31)

...²⁸You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ,' but, 'I have been sent before Him.' ²⁹He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is fulfilled. ³⁰He must increase, but I must decrease. ³¹He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all."

"He must become greater, I must become less."

You might be a great servant if you are willing to become less for Jesus.