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John 3:29-30 "He 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. ³⁰ He must increase, but I must decrease."

Romans 12:1 "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

We must sacrifice before we can have room to increase:

1. _____ to God

Remember what He has done / given.

(Numbers 29:13, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, Job 5:7, 14)

2. _____ to God

*Man – I must increase – name, money...

*Religion – My works must increase – *ritual, false faith ...*

3. _____ God

"I must decrease." True faith is dead to self.

(Matthew 10:34-36, Acts 20:24, 2 Corinthians 12:9, Mark 10:29-31)

True faith must show Jesus Christ in you, never you in you...

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