Sermon Series: I Must Decrease. He Must Increase.

Bible Passage: John 3:25-30

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Talk about something that you made great by treasuring it. How do you relate to people you treasure? How do we make Jesus great by treasuring Him?
- 2. How does viewing Jesus as a ticket to heaven only compare to treasuring Jesus?
- 3. Is there anything trinket in your life that you've turned into a treasure? How do we put trinkets in their proper place (verse 27)?
- 4. Read Matthew 13:44. Why is it so difficult to sell all we have and discover our treasure in Jesus? Why do we fear this change?
- 5. Do we find more pleasure when people take notice of us, or when people take notice of God?

Moving Forward:

Take time and reflect on your life. Answer these questions:

I am unwilling to give up <u>fill in the blank</u>.

If I only had fill in the blank.

I can't live without fill in the blank.

The people and things we put in these blanks are most likely our treasures. Are you willing to trade them for Jesus to become your supreme treasure?