TITLE: “Meekness is not a Weakness”

TEXT: John 3:26-30

TARGET: As Christians, when you understand that you are called to be a REBEL “with a cause,” your mission becomes clear and your life points to Christ.

I. A __________________________ Corrected: “Rabbi, he who was with you across the Jordan…. he is baptizing, and all are going to him.” (Vs. 26)

II. A __________________________ C demonstrated: “A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven …..I am not the Christ…” (Vs. 27-28)

III. A __________________________ Celebrated: “…rejoices greatly at the bridegroom’s voice.” (Vs. 29)

IV. A __________________________ Completed: “Therefore this joy of mine is now complete.” (Vs.29)

KINGDOM PRINCIPLE: “He must increase, but I must decrease.” (Vs. 30)

1. The “Must” of a ________________: “…must be born again” (John 3:7)
2. The “Must” of a ________________: “so must the Son of Man be lifted up” (John 3:14)
3. The “Must” of a ________________: “He must increase, but I must decrease.” (John 3:30)

KINGDOM CHARACTER: Meekness

TAKE AWAY: In order to experience the fullness of joy in Christ, we must become less in order that He can become greater. Life is not about the glory of our name, but the fame of His name.