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Week 9

JESUS - From Above & Above All

John 3:22-26

***“Is Christ divided?
Was Paul crucified for
you? Or were you
baptized in the name
of Paul?”***

1 Corinthians 1:13 (ESV)

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“For when one says, ‘I follow Paul,’ and another, ‘I follow Apollos,’ are you not being merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.”

1 Corinthians 3:4-7 (ESV)

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Bible Reference:

John 3:22-36

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“For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”

1 Corinthians 3:11 (ESV)

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“We are taught, by their example, into what mistakes those men fall who are motivated by a sinful desire to please men rather than by a zeal for God; and we are likewise reminded that the single object which we ought to have in view and to promote by all means is, that Christ alone may have the pre-eminence.”

John Calvin – Gospel Commentaries

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“A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven. You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, ‘I am not the Christ, but I have been sent before him.’ The one who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom’s voice. Therefore this joy of mine is now complete. He must increase, but I must decrease.”

John 3:27-30 (ESV)

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The measure of success for any ministry is not how many people follow the minister, but how many people follow Christ through the minister.

John MacArthur

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***“He must increase,
but I must decrease.”***

John 3:30 (ESV)

***“He must become greater;
I must become less.”***

John 3:30 (NIV)

***“This is the assigned moment for him
to move into the center, while I slip off
to the sidelines.”***

John 3:30 (The Message paraphrase)

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“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.”

John 3:36 (ESV)

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“I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him...”

Philippians 3:8-9 (ESV)

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