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³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:30-31 ESV

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A Driving Principle

John 3:22-30 ESV

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The Main Idea

God's will for your life is that
Jesus would be lifted higher!

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²²After this Jesus and his disciples went into the Judean countryside, and he remained there with them and was baptizing.

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²³ John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because water was plentiful there, and people were coming and being baptized ²⁴(for John had not yet been put in prison).

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Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John ²(although Jesus himself did not baptize, but only his disciples), ³he left Judea and departed again for Galilee.

John 4:1-3 ESV

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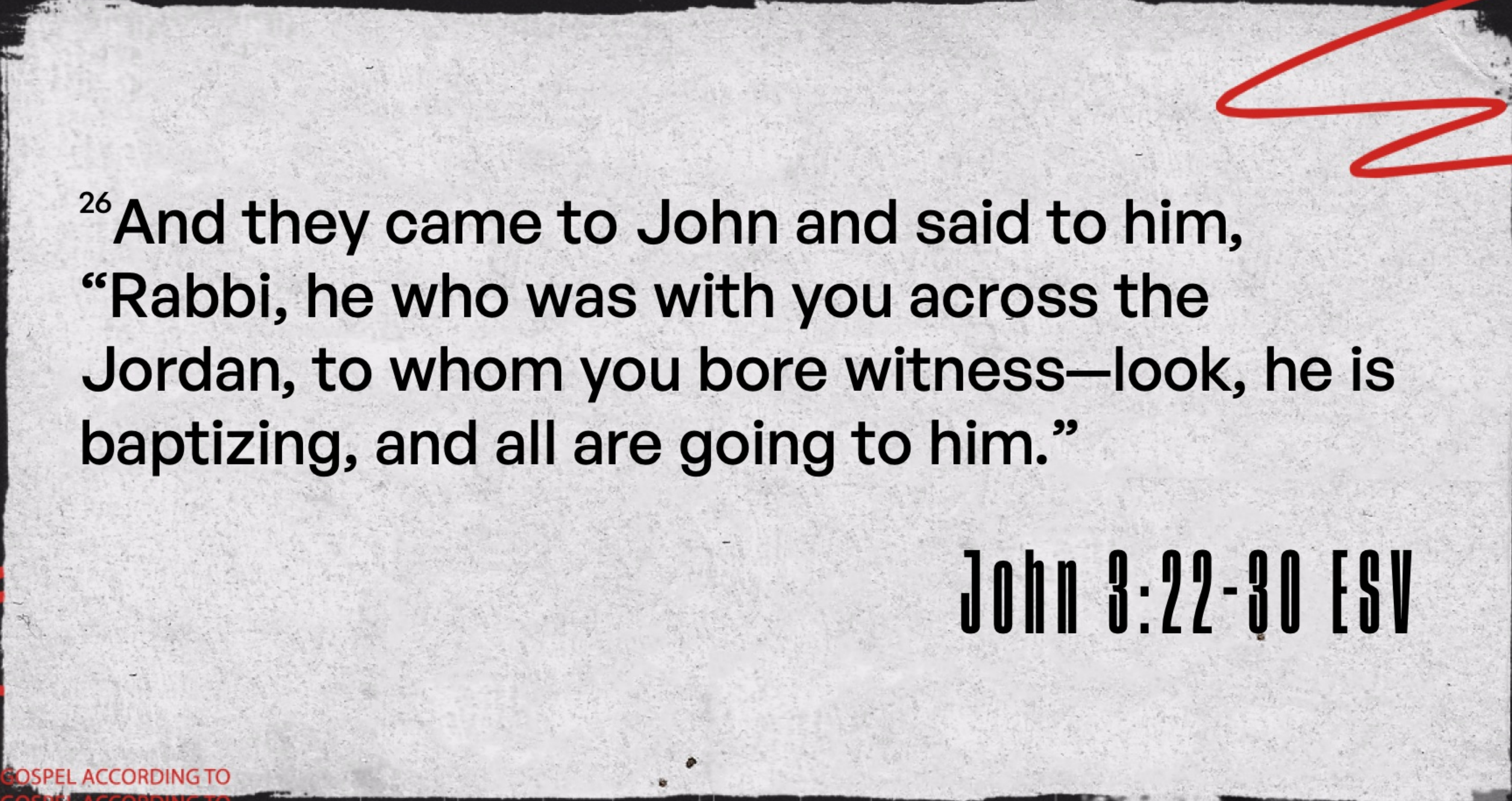
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²⁵Now a discussion arose between some of John's disciples and a Jew over purification.

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²⁶And they came to John and said to him,
“Rabbi, he who was with you across the
Jordan, to whom you bore witness—look, he is
baptizing, and all are going to him.”

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1. Comparison will always cause you to lift up yourself.

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²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp.

Numbers 11:26-29 ESV

²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses,
“Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the
camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the
assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My
lord Moses, stop them.”

Numbers 11:26-29 ESV

²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!”

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²⁷ John answered, “A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven.

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2. Humility keeps you low so that
you can lift Him higher!

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²⁸You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ, but I have been sent before him.'

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²⁹The 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.

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3. Your joy will be full when you lift Him higher.

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“Joy of heart is the fruit of
being occupied with Christ!”

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He must increase, but we must decrease!

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