



MY life VERSE

Part 1

June 4, 2023 • Pastor Gregg Matte (9:15a, 11a & The5) • John 3:30

► **"If you are ignorant of God's _____, you will be ignorant of God's _____." – Billy Graham**

• **Four life verse discovery questions:**

1. What verse of scripture is a deep encouragement to you?
2. What verse of scripture encourages your passion for Christ?
3. What verse of scripture do you want to see or have seen lived out in your life?
4. What verse of scripture would you like quoted at your funeral or wear as a piece of jewelry?

► **A life of _____ and _____ points to Jesus.** *Luke 1:50; 1 Corinthians 13:4; Luke 22:24-26; Matthew 11:11*

► **Joy and purpose is found when _____ and I decrease.** *Matthew 3:3; Romans 12:3; Mark 9:33-41; Philippians 2:3-4*

"The only hope of a decreasing self is an increasing Christ" – F.B. Meyer

• How does He increase and how do we decrease?

1. _____ specifically for it. "Lord, I ask that you would increase and I would decrease."
2. Don't fight against it.
3. Spending _____ and placing trust in Christ, not yourself.

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