

HE MUST INCREASE

If we understand correctly what it means, **“He must increase, but I must decrease”** (John 3:30), then all the problems will solve automatically. There will be unity among the body of Christ! Each person will start respecting others, value his/her worth.

There is a certain purpose of God set by Him for each and every child of His. When we with the help of God understand that purpose for our lives there won't be any complain, regrets and heartache and hurts.

The First and Foremost purpose He has set for our lives is to know Him, and increase in the knowledge of Him. “But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ...” (2 Peter 3:18). “That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;” (Colossians 1:10). For this we need to have constant fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ through His Word on regular basis.

As we spend quality time with Him through His Word we will grow in the knowledge of the Lord in intimate fellowship with Him and He will be magnified in our lives, that means we will understand more of His will, purpose for our lives and our image will slowly fade away that means we will decrease gradually and He will increase in our lives.

When we do that His name will be lifted up in and through our lives and it will be easy for Him to work through you and me to draw the people to Himself, “And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up” (John 3:14). “And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me” (John 12:32).

There is danger of walking in deception. Sometimes it happens so that we so cunningly do the things that our name is lifted up, or brought forth and in doing that we fall prey to partiality and quench the Spirit of the Lord and hurt others. And this is the deception of the devil and we need to be so aware of it and walk in humility and integrity as we go forward in our walk with Him.

When we spend intimate time with the Lord on the daily basis He increases in our lives and we start decreasing that means the death of self starts working in our lives and we fully become dead and Jesus Christ becomes alive in us. See what Paul writes, “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live: yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me” (Galatians 2:20).

Then our life becomes the life which is on the altar of God, “I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service” (Romans 12:1)

The life which is always on the altar of God becomes the sweet smelling savor and God is pleased with us, “For we are unto God a sweet savor of Christ... ” (2 Corinthians 2:15). This is the perfect, ultimate purpose of God for our lives. **HE MUST INCREASE, BUT I MUST DECREASE!**”

Prema and I love you so dearly and pray for you. Write to us for we love to hear from you!

Remember **Jesus is the Lord** and take with you **the Word of God and Faith**, excellent traveling Companions (Psalm 119:105; II Corinthians 5:7).

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