

STUDY GUIDE:
TO LIVE AND BELIEVE—
“The Greater and Lesser” (John 3:22-36)

1. In preparation for this study, read John 3:22-36 (read either in two translations or a different translation than you read last week).
2. What do you know about John the Baptist? (Cite your references)
3. What was the nature of the baptism Jesus was practicing? How was that different from what we know as “Christian baptism”?
4. What are “ceremonial washings”?
5. What was the response of John’s disciples to Jesus baptizing?
6. Summarize John’s response to their concern.
7. John’s response shows humility. Define humility.

