

## Outline – John 3:22-36

### Embracing Change - John 3:22-36

#### **Introduction** (audio time: 0:00 – 9:30)

- John the Baptist's disciples' struggle to transition from John to Jesus. John 3:22-26
- An invitation to consider a recent significant change in the listener's life and reflect on how it was managed.

#### **Message Body:** How can I foster within myself a heart that is free to embrace change? (audio time: 9:30-22:30)

- John the Baptist himself models to his disciples how they are to embrace this change.
- A. We can embrace change because we can trust God to carry out His will for our lives. Verse 27
- Our mission is determined by God.
- B. We can embrace change easier when our lives revolve around Jesus. Verse 28
- C. We can embrace change when we see the people we in our lives as belonging to Jesus. Verse 29
- D. We can embrace change when we are concerned with making Jesus greater. Verse 30
- E. We can embrace change when we have a revelation of Jesus. Verse 31-35
- F. The Conclusion of the Service. Verse 36 (audio time: 22:30-24:21)

I closed the message by challenging the congregation to reflect on where they were at when it came to Jesus by referring to John the Baptist's closing words in my text about eternal life in Jesus, and God's wrath remains on those who reject Jesus.

I then prayed a closing prayer tying up some main points on embracing change.

The Worship team played 2 songs:

- With All I Am

- Still

I welcomed people to come for prayer after the service and dismissed.

I prayed with a couple people about general needs.