

When Being 2nd Place is a Good Thing

Intro:

- A. Text: John 3:25-36
- B. In some areas of life there seems to be no glory for being _____.
- C. We like being the _____.
- D. We don't like playing _____ to anyone.
- E. Besides, who remembers those people anyway, right?
- F. There is glory in 2nd place when we.....

I. _____

- A. Many of us have children. How many of us want to see them _____ beyond what we have done?
- B. Why do we do this? Because of _____!!!
- C. John the Baptist love the Lord and his _____.
- D. We sing the song, "I love thy kingdom Lord."
- E. Do we appreciate what this means?

II. _____

- A. Acts 20:35
- B. This means understanding our role.
- C. That role includes:

1. Having the right _____ about it.

- a. Matt. 3:11
- b. John 3:28-31

2. Working hard to build up _____

- a. Every boxer has a _____.
- b. Every football team has a _____.

III. _____

- A. John the Baptist _____ in the kingdom of God.
- B. He believed in it's _____
- C. He believed in it's _____
- D. He believed in it's _____

Conclusion: