

# MOVE GET OUT OF THE WAY!

John 3:30 says, "He must increase, but I must decrease." While reading this scripture, I was drawn to the fact that John wrote these words on the heels of the baptism that took place in the Aenon. The Jews had come asking questions about purification and John gave them a clear and concise answer which stated, "A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven. Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, but that I am sent before him" (*John 3:27-28*). He takes the time to inform them just as he told the priests and Levites in John 1:22-37 that he was not the one that should come but he was simply preparing the way for him.

One of the key elements of John 3, in my opinion, is verse 30, where John once again states his position as it relates to the coming of Jesus. He says that he has to decrease so that the Messiah could increase. These are some powerful words because we often get so caught up in ourselves that we have a tendency to forget that our showing up on the scene has nothing to do with us but we are simply preparing the way for what is to come. In other words, we must learn how to Move and Get out of the way!

As we are still experiencing moments of rejoicing after making it into a new year, we need to remember and understand that if this year is going to be different than the norm, we are going to have to move ourselves out of the way. It wasn't until the woman with the issue of blood in Matthew 9, Mark 5, and Luke 8 moved her agenda of going to see doctors and physicians out of the way that she was able to encounter Jesus and receive her healing. A lot of times we block our own blessings because we have yet to release and relinquish our issues, situations, circumstances, and even ourselves to the one that can handle anything that we are facing.

The seven words in this verse serve as a powerful statement and reminder that God desires to take control of our lives and our situations but He can only do it if we would move and get out of the way. Sometimes you have to ask yourself the question: Am I hindering God from moving in my life? God has great things in store for you and He has an abundance of blessings with your name on them but you won't get them until you Move and Get out of the way!

## REFLECT & RESPOND

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