



**SOLID ROCK**  
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A MINISTRY ON THE PRESCOTT TOWN SQUARE

**“That You May Believe”  
Big and Small Makes All the Difference**

John 3:22-36

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1) When Jesus is small in our eyes, our ministries are big in our eyes  
(3:22-28.)

2) When Jesus is small in our eyes, our egos are big in our eyes (3:29-  
30.)

3) Jesus is the biggest thing there is (3:31-35.)

4) When Jesus is big in our eyes our faith and obedience are big  
(3:36.)

**Questions for Reflection and Application**

1) Thinking back over your lives, can you think of things/priorities that were bigger than they were supposed to be? Did they seem like they were oversized at the time?

2) Even though the sun is about 400x larger than the moon, why does the moon block out the sun in an eclipse? Is it because the moon is actually larger or because the moon is nearer? Using this analogy why do so many things tend to eclipse our perspective of God's grandeur?

3) Often times we struggle to trust God is going to take care of us. At these times other things we think will take care of us grow larger in our mind's eye (i.e. relationship, job, health, finances etc.). Now read John 3:35 and Romans 8:32. What can we learn about both God's love and God's care from these verses? How does this affect your perspective of God?

4) Read John 3:29. What do we learn about John's joy? Now read John 3:30. How does this turn upside down the world's pursuit of joy?

5) Are there any things in your life that are like those "objects in the mirror are closer than they appear"? Stop for a moment and think about why those 'objects' appear so big to you. Now spend some time thinking about how Jesus is greater and better. What truths illuminating Jesus' surpassing worth in contrast to those 'objects' can you be encouraged by from Scripture? Spend some time praying these things deeper into your hearts.