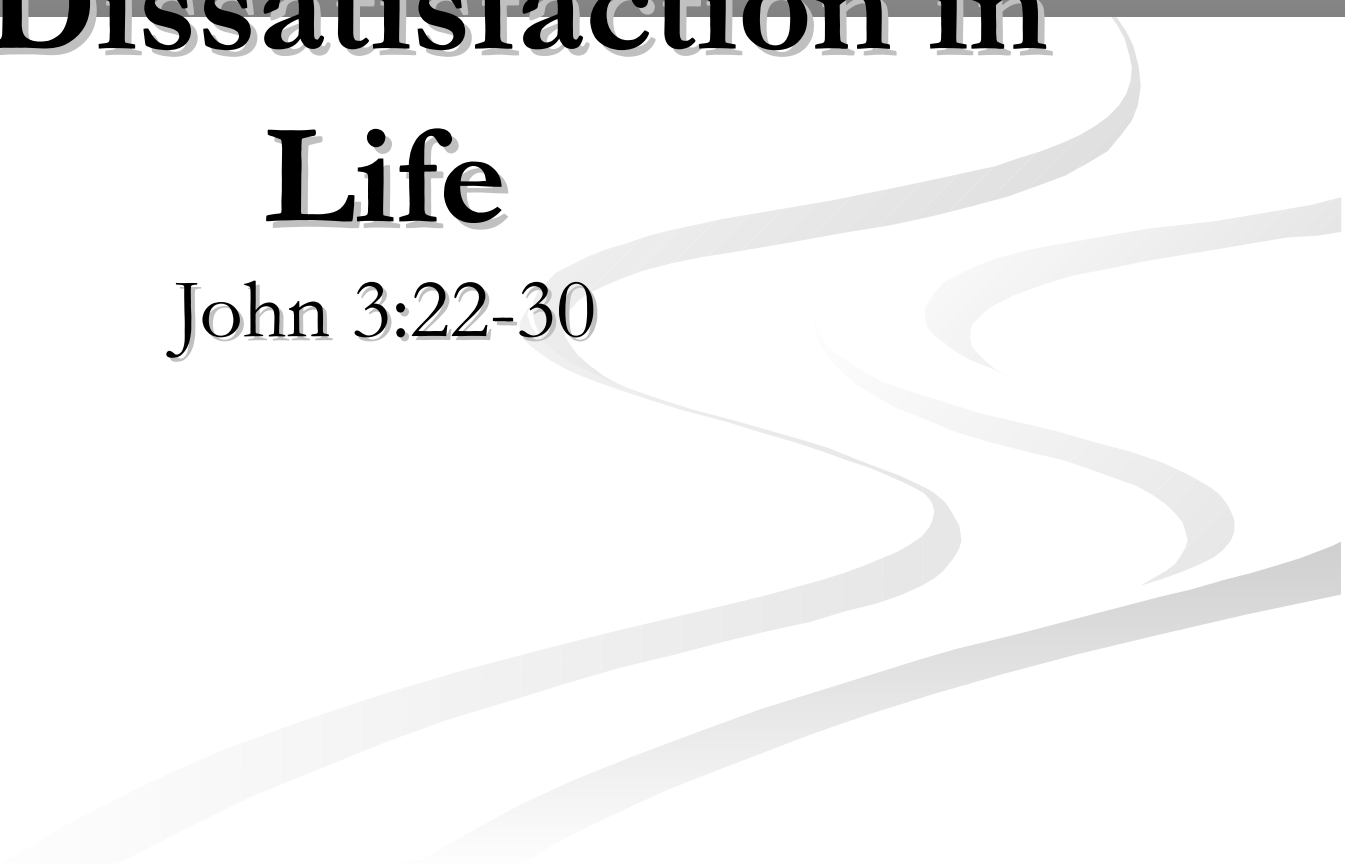


Coping with Criticism and Dissatisfaction in Life

John 3:22-30

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Ephesians 2:10

- For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

James 1:17-18

- Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

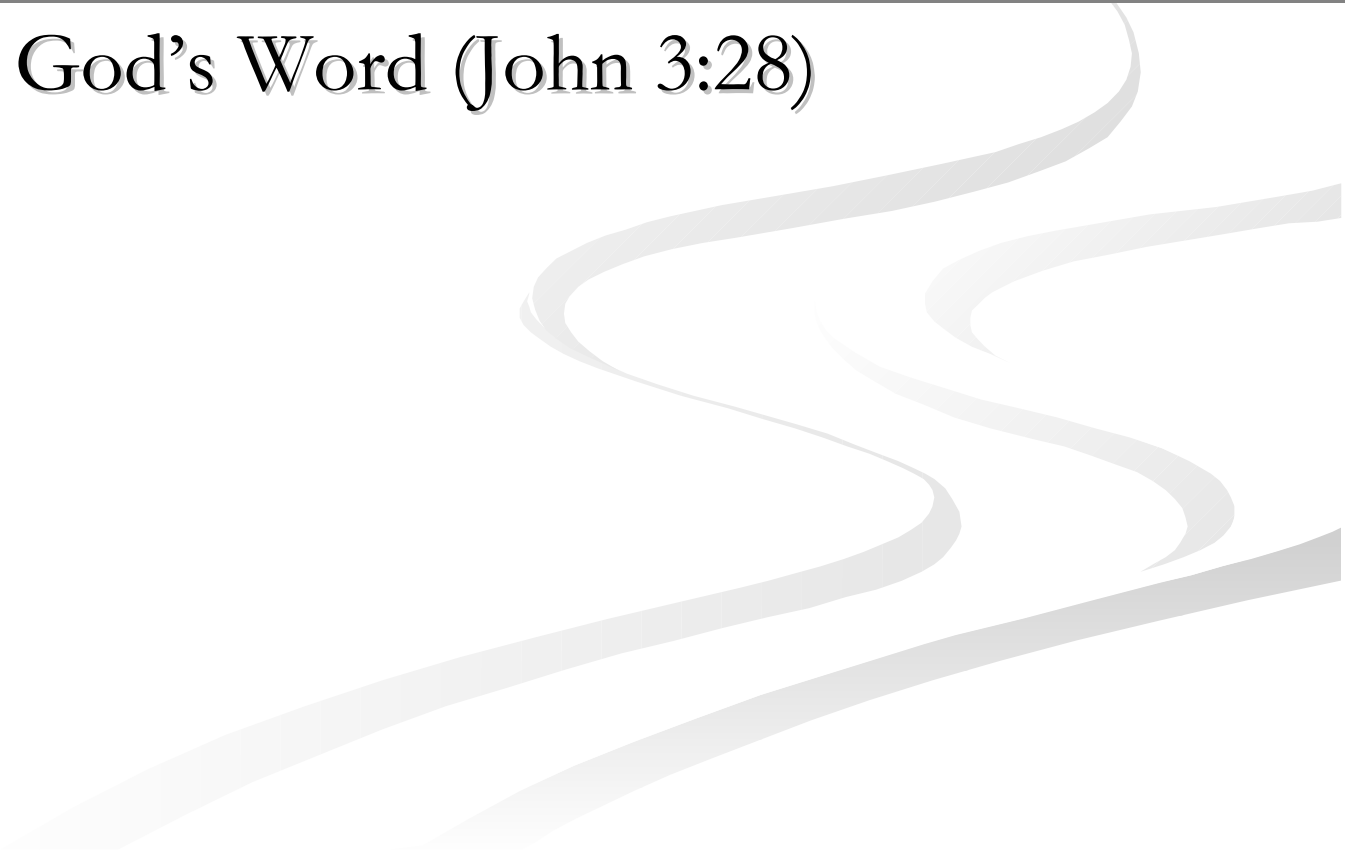
1 Corinthians 4:5

- Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one's praise will come from God.

1 Corinthians 4:6-7

- Now these things, brethren, I have figuratively transferred to myself and Apollos for your sakes, **that you may learn in us not to think beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up on behalf of one against the other.** For who makes you differ *from another*? And **what do you have that you did not receive?** Now if you did indeed receive *it*, why do you boast as if you had not received *it*?

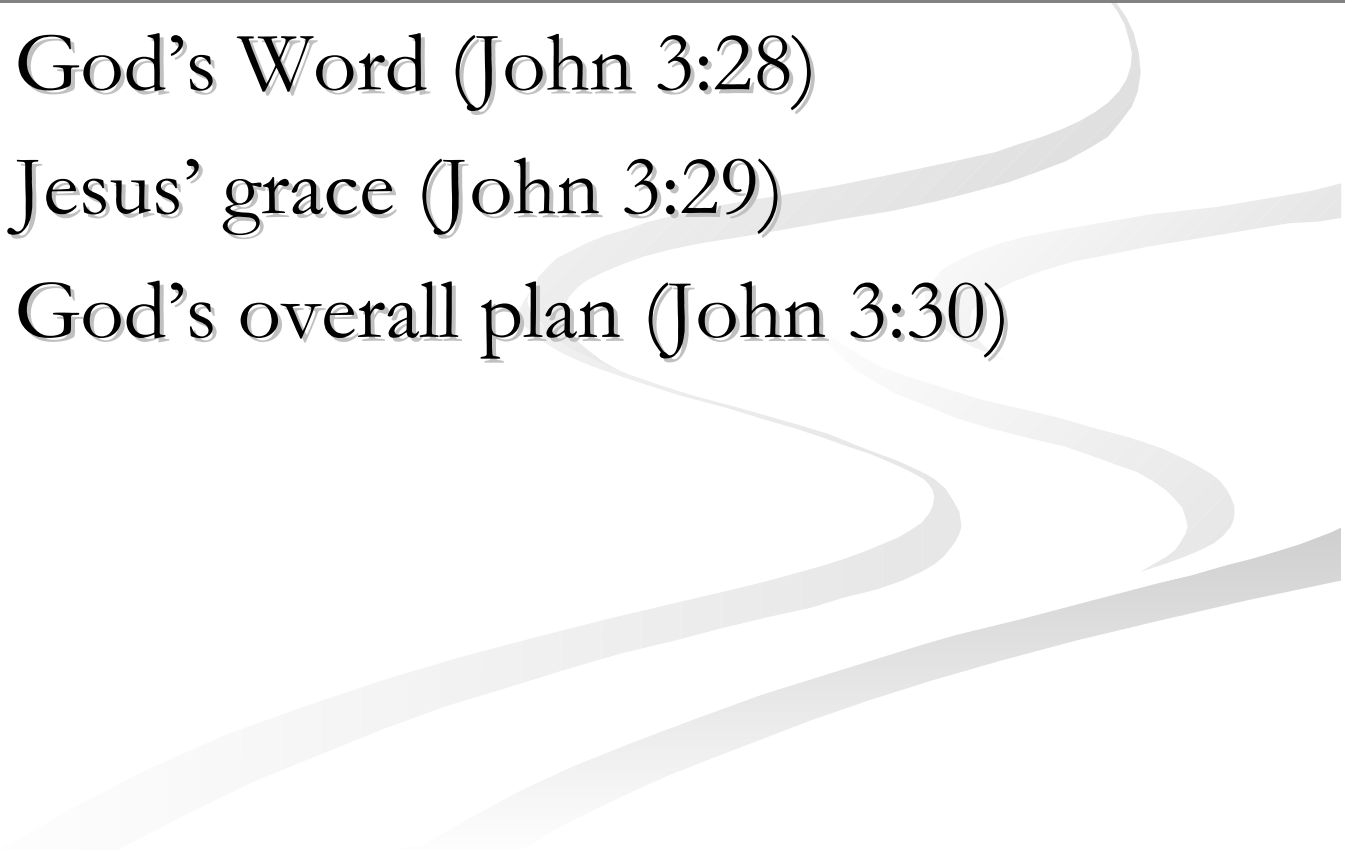
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John 1:23

- He said: "I *am* 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Make straight the way of the LORD," ' as the prophet Isaiah said."

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1 Peter 4:11

- If anyone speaks, *let him speak* as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, *let him do it as with the ability which God supplies*, that in all things *God may be glorified* through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

- Therefore **we also pray** always for you that our God would count you worthy of *this* calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of *His* goodness and the work of faith with power, **that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you,** and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

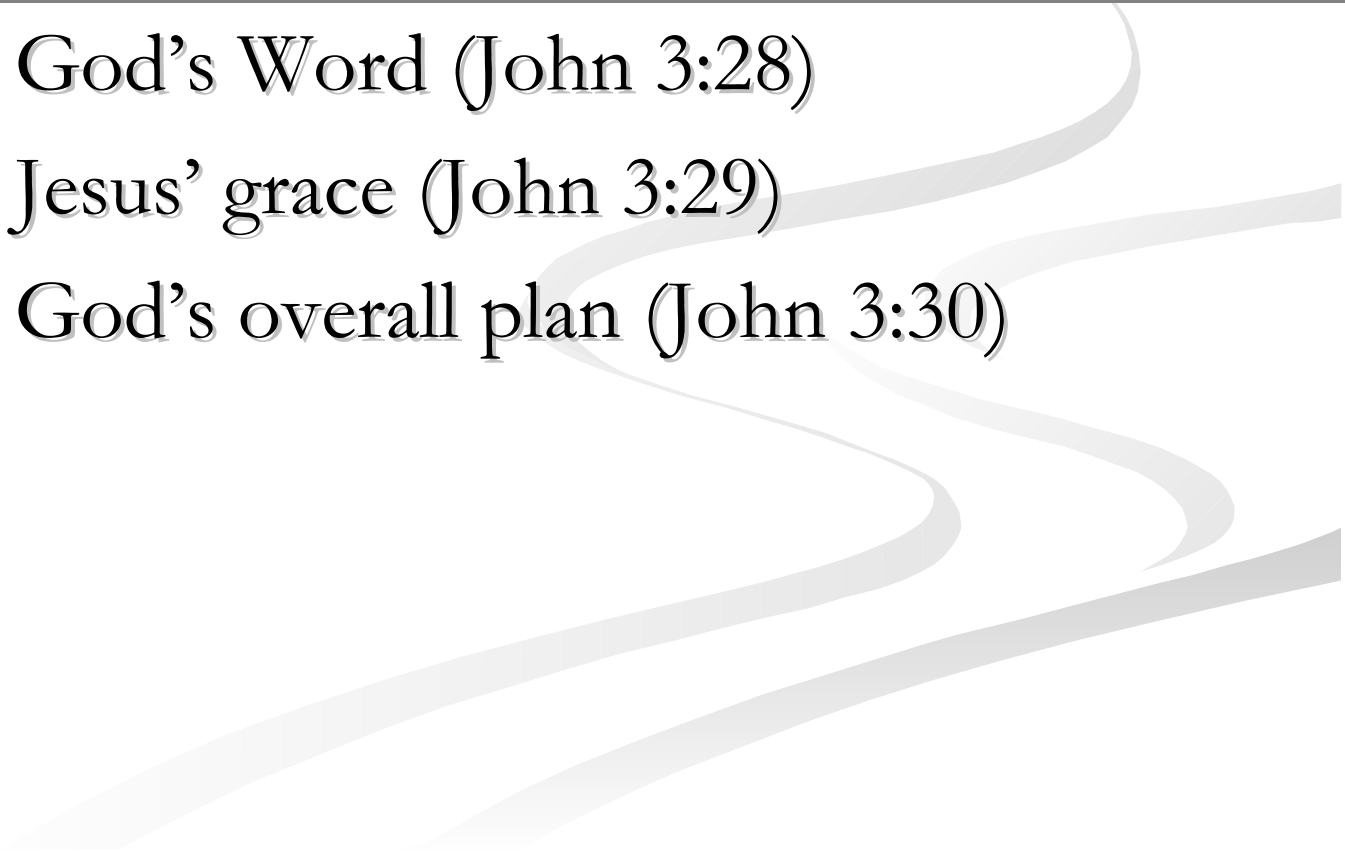
1 Corinthians 15:25-28

- For He must reign till He has **put all enemies under His feet**. The last enemy *that* will be destroyed *is* death. For "He has put all things under His feet." But when He says "all things are put under *Him*," *it is* evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted. Now when **all things are made subject to Him**, then **the Son Himself will also be subject to Him** who put all things under Him, **that God may be all in all.**

Colossians 3:23-24

- And **whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord** and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for **you serve the Lord Christ.**

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