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New or regular, we'd love to know you're here today. You can also share a prayer request so our team can pray for you this week.



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Get to Know Emmanuel



E:Connect is a short class designed to help you learn who we are, what we believe, and how to get connected.

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Take your next step at Emmanuel by learning what it means to belong and be part of what God is doing here. Join our next class on May 19 at 6:30pm.



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May 2 & 3, 2026 | John 3:22-30 | Gary Dilley, pastor

THE CONTEXT

His word led me to ask, "What do I do now?"

THE CONTENT

John 3:22-30

(See also: Genesis 4:1-8; 1 Samuel 18:6-8)

We may not be interested in asking the questions God is placing in our heart.

- a. Where is this anger and envy coming from?
- b. Are your expectations appropriate?

c. Are you causing your own pain?

THE CONCEPT

1. How can I make better use out of what I've been given for the glory of God, and not make everything about me?

2. We can lose a lot of joy and contentment when dissatisfaction and envy reign.

Here are a couple of questions to take home.

1. Who am I comparing myself to?

2. Who has God made me to be, and how can I be content with that and use it for God's glory?

a. What's the joy God has for me?

b. What are the gifts God has given to me?

c. What's the task God has assigned me?

d. Have I identified how God has made me and how he wants to use me?

Extra credit work... Ask yourself, "Am I doing the best at what God has made me to be?"

A little heart prompt for prayer: **Help me to be content in who God made me to be.**

TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP

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