

“Rabbi, He who was with you beyond the Jordan, to whom you have testified, behold, He is baptizing, and all are coming to Him!”

John 3:26

**How we should answer the
spirit of “Competition” in our
hearts?**

1. It is against "Love"

- 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' *Matthew 19:19*
- Love... does not seek its own. *1Cor.13:4*

2. It is against “Oneness”

- And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. *1Cor.12:26*

3. It is not befitting the servants

- “If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all.” *Mark 9:35*

4. It is a question to God's plans

- "A man can receive nothing unless it has been given to him from heaven.

John 3:27

5. It creates strife

- I wrote to the church, but Diotrephes, who loves to have the preeminence among them, does not receive us.

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