

Sharing Jesus Fully

John 5:31-47

Key Verses: 5:39-40

1. What is the background of this passage? (John 5:6-9,16-18) Read verses 31-32. Why does Jesus say that his testimony about himself is not valid? (Deuteronomy 17:6)
2. Read verses 33-35. What are the limits and what is the value of John's witness? Why is it important that we testify to what Jesus has done for us?
3. Read verses 36-39. How does the Father, who cannot be seen with our eyes or heard with our ears testify to Jesus? Why is it important to know that the Father sent Jesus?
4. What motives do have people for studying the Bible? What's wrong with the Bible study of the Jewish leaders? (38,40,42) What should be the purpose of Bible study? How does the NT quote the OT? (Matthew 21:4-5, Zechariah 9:9; Galatians 2:11, Habakkuk 2:4; Hebrews 2:6-8, Psalm 8:4-6)
5. Why didn't the Jews believe in Jesus when they had such an abundance of evidence and such clear witnesses? (38,42,44) Why do people have a difficult time believing in and following Jesus?
6. How does Moses accuse them? How does Jesus show up in the books of Moses? (Genesis 3:15; Genesis 12:2-3; Genesis 18:10, 20, 22; Exodus 12:7,13; Exodus 24; Deuteronomy 18:18) What can we learn about sharing Jesus from the all of Scripture? (Luke 24:27)