

Sermon-based Growth Group
A Gospel of John: Four Witnesses
John 5:33-47
Questions
August 28, 2022

Introductory Discussion: What from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling?

Discussion:

- 1. Many people read user reviews to decide whether to buy a product, but we don't know the reviewers. How can we trust the reviews?**
 - a. The religious leaders did not accept John the Baptist's testimony, so they rejected Jesus. Why do you think they rejected John?**
 - b. How can we do a better job of evaluating witnesses?**
- 2. Jesus did miracles, but the leaders still rejected him anyway. Why?**
 - a. How can we be sure that we are honestly evaluating the evidence?**
 - b. What might keep us from being objective?**
- 3. What does verse 38 say about why they rejected the testimony of the Father?**
- 4. The Jews missed the key that their scriptures were about Jesus. According to verse 39, what were they looking for in the scriptures that caused them to miss that the scriptures were about Jesus?**
 - a. How can our assumptions keep us from seeing what God is really trying to tell us in his word?**
- 5. In verse 44, what causes the people to accept men, but reject God?**
 - a. What is glory?**
 - b. How is glory from other people different from the glory that comes from God?**
- 6. How can we hide from God through good works?**
- 7. Where do you see Jesus in the world?**