

[SERMON NOTES]

Can I Get a Witness! – John 5:31-47

[QUICK REVIEW]

Looking at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

[MY STORY]

Everyone loves being able to experience something that everyone will be talking about. In the digital age where things go *viral* left and right, the desire to capture a meaningful moment to share with the world on social media is ever present. ***What is the most incredible thing that you have ever witnessed that you couldn't help but share with others?***

[DIGGING DEEPER]

In Week 15 of our series on the book of John, we continue Jesus' response to the Pharisees about who he is. Re-read the passage from this week.

John 5:31-47

What does it mean that all of the Scriptures testify about Jesus? Then, take a deeper look at this beautiful passage about the centrality of Christ...

Read **Colossians 1:15-18** (in several different translations if you have time). **Retell the passage in your own words.**

What are some things these verses teach us about God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)? (i.e. His plan for people, His attributes, His purposes for creation, etc.)

What are some things these verses teach us about people?

If you were to pull one thing from this passage to apply to your life to better follow Jesus as his disciple, what would it be?

[WEEKLY READINGS]

Studies say that someone who reads their Bible 4 times or more a week improves their joy, happiness, contentment, and overall approval of their life. (1 Tim. 4:8-10,16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17). Below are 4 passages of Scripture this week to dive into to pull deeper on our weekend's message. We encourage you to take notes in your Bible, and ask yourself: *What does this teach me about God? Myself and others? And how do I follow Jesus better?*

John 5

Colossians 1

Hebrews 1

Psalm 22