



SERMON NOTES

WHAT WE MUST REJECT SO THAT WE CAN RECEIVE JESUS

John 5:30-47
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SERMON QUESTIONS

Read John 5:30-47 (Groups read it twice with two different leaders)

Do you ever struggle to want recognition, accolades, or glory for yourself when they are being given to other people, even when rightly so? Why do we want to be noted and celebrated? How might this put us in conflict with giving all glory to God?

Read Romans 4:20. How did Abraham battle unbelief and grow in faith? What is the connection between glorifying God and strong faith?

Why must God the Father and God the Son work together for people to be saved? What does the Son give to the Father? What does the Father give to the Son?

Moses, John the Baptist, and God the Father all bear witness to Jesus as the Messiah. Why does Jesus say each is important? What reason does Jesus give for the Father's testimony being the most decisive, yet unheard by many people?

Read John 8:31. How does the Word of God and the words of Jesus abide in us? How is it possible to study the Bible and miss Jesus (v. 39)? How do we grow in faith, hope, and love through regular Bible reading and contemplation?

Seeking the approval of other people is a path away from God. Why? What should we seek instead? Pay attention to verse 44 and read Matthew 6:33.