

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from July 10-11, 2004**

**"Growing Faith"**

**Dale Whitehead**

**Observing the text**

Read John 4:43-54. How does this passage fit into the flow of John 4?

What is the significance of the phrase "a prophet has no honor in his own country?"

What is the significance of the phrase "unless you people see signs and wonders, you simply will not believe?"

How do you understand the faith of the official in John 4:50? How do you understand the faith of the official in John 4:53?

**Applying the sermon**

How do you look on Christ? Do you look at Him simply as the person who brings you the things that you want? Do you view Him as the person who you want to please?

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How is your answer to the first question reflected in the way you pray?

Have you come to the place in your walk that you can trust Him for what He has promised you without having to immediately show that what He has said is true?

What has Christ promised you that you presently trust Him for? How is this trust manifesting itself?

What has Christ promised you that you do not presently trust Him for? How is this lack of trust manifesting itself?