

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from September 18-19, 2004

"Christ Calls Witnesses to the Stand"

John 5:39-47

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Observing the text

Read John 5:39-47. How does this fit into what has come before?

What were the religious Jews looking for specifically when they were searching the Scriptures?

What does Jesus mean when He says, "you receive glory from one another?"

How can Jesus say Moses was accusing these religious Jews?

How could the writings of Moses help the Jews believe the words of Christ?

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Applying the sermon

Is your personal time in the Scriptures more focused on the words of the text or on Christ who is being revealed through the words of the text? Why did you answer as you did?

How has the study of John 5 impacted you on a personal level?

As we have considered Christ's faithful pursuit of His mission, has it encouraged you to pursue your mission with the same energy? If not, how would this be explained in light of John 5:39-47?