

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from March 12-13, 2005

"Jesus: The Light of the World"

John 8:13-19

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Observing the text

Read John 8:13-19 and make as many observations as possible. How does John 8:13-19 fit in with what came before?

Why did the Pharisees respond as they did in John 8:13?

In John 8:15, what did Jesus mean when He said, "You people judge according to the flesh?"

In John 8:15, what did Jesus mean when He said, "I am not judging anyone?"

Applying the sermon

Do you believe that you were totally incapable of discerning and responding to spiritual truth before God intervened in your life? How was this truth manifested?

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If we truly believe that people, apart from God's intervention, cannot come to Christ, how would this impact the way we approach people when seeking to share spiritual truth with them?

If we truly believe that people, apart from God's intervention, cannot come to know Christ, how will this impact the way we respond to people who reject what we have to say?

If the church truly believes that people, apart from God's intervention, cannot come to know Christ, will this be an incentive or disincentive in sharing the gospel?