
Life Group Sermon Based Questions

"The Scriptures Point to Jesus"

(John 5:31-47)

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Please begin your discussion by going through the New City Catechism (#18). As the leader, read the question and have the group respond by reading the answer and Scripture together out loud. Then go around the room and read the commentary. If children are present, please include them too. Remember you can use the book, the phone app, or the browser website. Conclude with the prayer together.

1. Read through John 5:31-47. What verses stand out for you?
2. In your journey, either in becoming a Christian or after you became a Christian, how important has proofs, evidences, or testimonies to validate Christ and Christianity been to you? Give an example.
3. Why does Jesus say what he says in verse 31? What does he mean by that?
4. Why does Jesus appeal first to John the Baptist as a witness? What significance is there in doing this? {Answer: the religious leaders seemed to have validated John's ministry, which happened to be all about Jesus, so why would they discredit the one which John always spoke about and pointed to?}
5. Why is the testimony from Moses and the Torah (Pentateuch) so compelling? How does this particular testimony strengthen your belief in Jesus as the Messiah?
6. God, the Father is the final testimony. In what way does God act as the final testimony? {Answer: He is the one who sent John, spoke through Moses and the Scriptures, and reveals himself through Jesus}. How do the works Jesus was to do, and ultimately did accomplish, act as a testimony from God?
7. Think of how these testimonies could be used in your evangelism?
8. Spend time in prayer worshiping and thanking Jesus for perfectly showing us that he is indeed God's chosen Savior.