

## FATHER'S TESTIMONY (Jn 20:31)

(The Gospel According John- Part 19)

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The Passage: John 5:30-47

<sup>30</sup> **I can of Myself do nothing.** As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I **do not seek My own will** but the **will of the Father who sent Me.**

1. Main witness speaks through His \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>31</sup> "If I bear **witness of Myself**, My witness is not <sup>[e]</sup>true. <sup>32</sup> **There is another who bears witness of Me**, and I know that the witness which **He witnesses of Me is true.** <sup>33</sup> You have **sent to John**, and he has borne **witness to the truth.** <sup>34</sup> Yet I do not receive testimony from man, but **I say these things that you may be saved.** <sup>35</sup> He was the burning and **shining lamp**, and you were **willing for a time** to rejoice in his light.

**Jn 1:32-34; Lk 20:1-4**

2. Main witness gives greater testimony by His \_\_\_\_\_ through His Son.

<sup>36</sup> But **I have a greater witness than John's**; for the **works which the Father has given Me** to finish—the **very works that I do**—bear witness of Me, that the **Father has sent Me.** <sup>37</sup> And the **Father** Himself, who sent Me, **has testified of Me.** You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form.

**Jn 14:11; Jn 15:24; Jn 21:25; Jn 12:37**

3. Father gives greatest testimony of His Son through His \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>38</sup> But **you do not have His word abiding in you**, because **whom He sent, Him you do not believe.** <sup>39</sup> **You search the Scriptures**, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which **testify of Me.** (**Jn 8:31-32; Lk 16:31**)

<sup>40</sup> But **you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.** <sup>41</sup> "I do not receive **honor from men.** <sup>42</sup> But **I know you**, that **you do not have the love of God in you.** <sup>43</sup> I have come **in My Father's name**, and **you do not receive Me**; if another comes **in his own name**, him **you will receive.** <sup>44</sup> **How can you believe, who receive honor from one another**, and do not seek the honor that *comes* from the only God? <sup>45</sup> Do not think that I shall accuse you to the Father; **there is one who accuses you—Moses, in whom you trust.** <sup>46</sup> For **if you believed Moses, you would believe Me**; for **he wrote about Me.** <sup>47</sup> But if you **do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?"**

**Matt 23:37-39; Deut. 18:18-19; Jn 15:7-10**

4. They were going in the way of Cain...we need to follow \_\_\_\_\_ example.

Fill-ins: *prophet; works; word; Able's*

## Life Group Questions:

1. What did you hear or what stood out to you from the message Sunday?

2. Who has God sent to you to testify of His love for you? How did that impact you?

3. What has God done for you or showed you (miracles?) that have encouraged your faith?

4. Describe how God's Word has worked in your life of faith?

5. Is there an area of your life where you need to trust God more?