



# Life Group Discussion Questions

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John 5:30-47  
For the week of May 29, 2022

## Reading the Text:

1. Jesus is continuing a rebuke of the Jewish religious leaders. Describe the context of the rebuke – what situation brought it up? How would you paraphrase Jesus' comments in vv. 19 - 29? What do His comments here in vv. 30 - 47 add to the rebuke?
2. Who/What are the witnesses that Jesus lists to support His credibility? What does Jesus say about how each witness connects to the Jewish leaders?
3. According to Jesus in vv. 42 - 47, from whom are the religious leaders seeking '*glory*'? By whom do they stand accused before the Father? Why?

## Knowing the Full Picture:

4. Read Matthew 23:1-12. As Jesus pronounces these woes upon the religious leaders, what parallels do you see between this passage and our current passage in John?

## Living It Out:

5. What are the '*witnesses*' in your life that give you confidence in the truth of Christ?
6. What role has scripture played in helping you see Jesus as true? What has helped you gain confidence in the scriptures' ability to do this?
7. What are the ways that we still seek the approval and the glory of people over the glory of God? How do we catch ourselves and reorient our priorities?