

John THE EXPLICIT Gospel

PART 2

Week 8



GROWING DEEPER

Sermon study guide for next-level growth.



Sermon: *Guilty of Glory*

Sermon: After being questioned and persecuted by the Jews, Jesus presents five witnesses to give testimony of His claim to be the Son of God. Jesus' witnesses indict the Jews of unbelief and glory-seeking. They pride themselves on knowing the Scriptures, yet they do not know God because they don't listen to the words of Jesus. Do we stand guilty of the same indictment? The Bible is all about the glory of Jesus revealed.



Key Passage: John 5:30-47

Questions for discussion:

1. What stood out to you from the sermon/passage?
2. Why did the Jews want to kill Jesus? (John 5:18)
3. What or who are the five witnesses Jesus brings to testify of his deity in this passage?
4. What are some of the indicting statements Jesus makes about the Jews?
5. Are any of these indicting statements convicting in your own life?
6. What are common misconceptions about the purpose or use of the Bible? (vs. 39)
7. What is the Bible primarily about and what Scripture would you point to show this?
8. What is the theological danger in making the Bible about something other than Jesus?
9. Read John 5:44. What are examples of how we seek our own glory?
10. How was Moses a witness to the deity of Christ? (Deut. 18:15)

Prayer Prompts



- Pray for the Holy Spirit to open the eyes of your heart to see more of Jesus in Scripture (Eph. 1:15-23).
- Pray for the Bible to be more of a joy to read because you are seeing Christ more clearly.
- Repent of ways you have sought your own glory instead of God's glory.
- Pray for those who are unable to see the glory and gift of Christ for salvation.



Scripture for further study:

Deuteronomy 18:15 | John 1:29-31, 5:18-47, 21:24-25, | Luke 24:25-32 | 2 Corinthians 4:4 | 1 John 5:9-12