

RESETTING WITH JESUS

GOSPEL OF JOHN

Intro – Giving testimony...

John 5:30 “I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.

31 If I alone bear witness about myself, my testimony is not true. 32 There is another who bears witness about me, and I know that the testimony that he bears about me is true. 33 You sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth. 34 Not that the testimony that I receive is from man, but I say these things so that you may be saved. 35 He was a burning and shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light. 36 But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me. 37 And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness about me. His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen, 38 and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has sent. 39 You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, 40 yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.

41 I do not receive glory from people. 42 But I know that you do not have the love of God within you. 43 I have come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me. If another comes in his own name, you will receive him. 44 How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God? 45 Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father. There is one who accuses you: Moses, on whom you have set your hope. 46 For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me. 47 But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe my words?”

The making of an effective testimony...

- I. Jesus bore “witness” ([testimony](#)) about Himself [5:30; context].
- II. Jesus pointed to [4](#) others that bear witness to Him [5:31-40].
- III. Human testimony vs. the power of the Word [5:41-47].



Application In Community

Welcome to Grace: We hope you worshipped fully this morning at church and we hope you will be able to engage with church throughout the week as there are multiple opportunities for you to fellowship, serve, grow, and lead. **Youth Group** is Sunday evenings. Youth and adult **classes** will be held on Sunday's at 9am in May. **Small groups** are held during the week called Life Groups and Home Communities. And this is just scratching the surface.

Classes In May: We hope you had a chance to join our “**Believe**” class this morning led by Elders Paul and Ryan. We talked about five important statements of faith that define every Christian. If not, I hope you can join us next week at 9am in room 129 as our Connection Director Tiea Hanson will facilitate a class called “**Become**” (part 1). She will discuss personalities and spiritual gifts related to ministry to help you *serve* the body and thus help people grow in Christ. Tiea will focus on part 2 (discovering your spiritual gifts) the following week, May 15th.

Finally, May 22nd Elders Joshua and John will teach a class called “**Be More**” in which they will help you understand leadership in all facets of life (in the home, as a parent, as a husband or wife, on teams, in the workplace). The goal is that we elevate and lift you up to become the best that you can be as you follow Christ Jesus and lead others to do the same.

For more information, head to the information desk or email our Director of Connections for details – tieah@gracechurchseattle.org or call the office during the week (206) 937-8400.

Application Qs: Testimony...

1. Let one or two people share their testimony (start with the leader).
2. Read John 5:31-47 – what are the 5 key testimonies to who Jesus is?
3. What convinces people (according to these verses) that Jesus is Christ?
4. As you think about your testimony, what can you learn from this to make your witness for Christ more effective?

Close in Prayer

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