

## TESTIMONY WEIGHTIER THAN MAN'S

John 5:31-47  
Key Verse 36

*Discussion questions:*

- What makes us know that Jesus is approved by God?
- How do Jesus words help us fight the depth of unbelief in our hearts?

*Inductive study questions:*

1. Why did the Jews not accept Jesus' testimony as true? In what sense is one's testimony about oneself invalid? (31) How was John a burning witness to the truth? (35) Why did Jesus mention John the Baptist? (34)
2. What is the second type of testimony to Jesus' truthfulness? (36) What are those works? (2:11; 4:50; 5:8) What other problems made their hearts unbelieving? (37-38) Why was their Bible study aimless? (39) Why do you think they "refused" these testimonies? (40) What does this show us about the hardness of unbelief in the human heart?
3. Why didn't Jesus need glory from us? (41) What did human glory seeking take away from their hearts? (42) Why was it hypocritical for the Jews to accept each other but not Jesus? (43-44) In what way were their hopes set on Moses? (45) How was this another hypocrisy? (46-47)