

## John 5:19-47

**19** So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, <sup>1</sup>the Son <sup>2</sup>can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. **20** For <sup>3</sup>the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And <sup>4</sup>greater works than these will he show him, so that <sup>5</sup>you may marvel. **21** For as the Father <sup>6</sup>raises the dead and <sup>7</sup>gives them life, so <sup>8</sup>also the Son gives life <sup>9</sup>to whom he will. **22** <sup>10</sup>The Father judges no one, but <sup>11</sup>has given all judgment to the Son, **23** that all may honor the Son, just as they <sup>12</sup>honor the Father. <sup>13</sup>Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. **24** Truly, truly, I say to you, <sup>14</sup>whoever hears my word and <sup>15</sup>believes him who sent me has eternal life. He <sup>16</sup>does not come into judgment, but <sup>17</sup>has passed from death to life. **25** "Truly, truly, I say to you, <sup>18</sup>an hour is coming, and is now here, when <sup>19</sup>the dead will hear <sup>20</sup>the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear <sup>21</sup>will live. **26** <sup>22</sup>For as the Father has life in himself, <sup>23</sup>so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. **27** And he <sup>24</sup>has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. **28** Do not marvel at this, for <sup>25</sup>an hour is coming when <sup>26</sup>all who are in the tombs will hear his voice **29** and come out, <sup>27</sup>those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment. **30** <sup>28</sup>"I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and <sup>29</sup>my judgment is just, because <sup>30</sup>I seek not my own will <sup>31</sup>but the will of him who sent me. **31** <sup>32</sup>If I alone bear witness about myself, my testimony is not deemed true. **32** There is <sup>33</sup>another who bears witness about me, and <sup>34</sup>I know that the testimony that he bears about me is true. **33** <sup>35</sup>You sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth. **34** Not that <sup>36</sup>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 <sup>37</sup>shining lamp, and <sup>38</sup>you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light. **36** But <sup>39</sup>the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For <sup>40</sup>the works that the Father has given me <sup>41</sup>to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, <sup>42</sup>bear witness about me that <sup>43</sup>the Father has sent me. **37** And the Father who sent me <sup>44</sup>has himself borne witness about me. His voice you have never heard, <sup>45</sup>his form you have never seen, **38** and <sup>46</sup>you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has sent. **39** <sup>47</sup>You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and <sup>48</sup>it is they that bear witness about me, **40** yet <sup>49</sup>you refuse to come to me that you may have life. **41** <sup>50</sup>I do not receive glory from people. **42** But <sup>51</sup>I know that you do not have <sup>52</sup>the love of God within you. **43** I have come <sup>53</sup>in my Father's name, and <sup>54</sup>you do not receive me. <sup>55</sup>If another comes in his own name, you will receive him. **44** How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and <sup>56</sup>do not seek the glory that comes from <sup>57</sup>the only God? **45** Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father. There is one who accuses you: Moses, <sup>58</sup>on whom you have set your hope. **46** For if you believed Moses, you would

believe me; for <sup>59</sup>he wrote of me. **47** But <sup>60</sup>if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe my words?"

1. John 5:19 - See ver. 30
2. John 5:19 - [ch. 16:13]
3. John 5:20 - ch. 3:35; 10:17; 15:9, 10; 17:23-26
4. John 5:20 - [ch. 14:12]
5. John 5:20 - ch. 7:21
6. John 5:21 - [Deut. 32:39; 2 Cor. 1:9]
7. John 5:21 - Rom. 4:17; 8:11
8. John 5:21 - [ch. 6:33; 11:25]; See 1 Cor. 15:45
9. John 5:21 - [Rom. 9:18]
10. John 5:22 - [Acts 17:31]
11. John 5:22 - ver. 27; ch. 9:39; Acts 10:42
12. John 5:23 - ch. 8:49
13. John 5:23 - Luke 10:16; [1 John 2:23]
14. John 5:24 - [ch. 8:51]
15. John 5:24 - ch. 20:31; 1 John 5:9-13
16. John 5:24 - ch. 3:18; [ver. 29]
17. John 5:24 - 1 John 3:14
18. John 5:25 - See ch. 4:21, 23
19. John 5:25 - See Eph. 2:1, 5
20. John 5:25 - [ch. 11:43]
21. John 5:25 - See Eph. 2:1, 5
22. John 5:26 - [ch. 6:57]
23. John 5:26 - See ch. 1:4; 17:2
24. John 5:27 - ver. 22
25. John 5:28 - [See ver. 25 above]
26. John 5:28 - ch. 11:24; 1 Cor. 15:52;
27. John 5:29 - See Dan. 12:2
28. John 5:30 - ver. 19; ch. 8:28; 14:10
29. John 5:30 - ch. 8:16
30. John 5:30 - ch. 4:34; 6:38; [ch. 7:18]
31. John 5:30 - See Matt. 26:39
32. John 5:31 - [ch. 8:13, 14, 18, 54; 18:21]
33. John 5:32 - ver. 37
34. John 5:32 - ch. 7:28, 29
35. John 5:33 - See ch. 1:7, 19
36. John 5:34 - 1 John 5:9
37. John 5:35 - 2 Pet. 1:19
38. John 5:35 - [Matt. 13:20; 21:26]
39. John 5:36 - [See ver. 34 above]
40. John 5:36 - ch. 10:25, 38; 14:11; 15:24
41. John 5:36 - See ch. 4:34
42. John 5:36 - [ch. 3:2]
43. John 5:36 - See ch. 3:17
44. John 5:37 - ch. 8:18; [Matt. 3:17]
45. John 5:37 - See ch. 1:18
46. John 5:38 - [1 John 2:14; 4:13, 14; 5:10]
47. John 5:39 - [Acts 17:11; 2 Tim. 3:15]
48. John 5:39 - See Luke 24:27
49. John 5:40 - ver. 43; ch. 3:19; 7:17
50. John 5:41 - ver. 34; [Matt. 6:1, 2]
51. John 5:42 - See ch. 2:24, 25
52. John 5:42 - Luke 11:42; See Jude 21
53. John 5:43 - ch. 10:25; 12:13; 17:12
54. John 5:43 - ch. 1:11; 3:11, 32
55. John 5:43 - [Matt. 24:5]
56. John 5:44 - Rom. 2:29
57. John 5:44 - ch. 17:3
58. John 5:45 - [ch. 9:28, 29; Rom. 2:17]
59. John 5:46 - ver. 47; Num. 21:9; Deut. 18:15
60. John 5:47 - [Luke 16:31]



**Day Two – John 5:19-24**

1. Let's look at the facts.
  - a. Who is the speaker quoted by John in this passage?
  - b. Who is the audience?
  - c. What is the setting? Where are they? What had just happened?
  - d. What seems to be the "mood" of the audience?
2. Write a summary of this text. What are the "main ideas"?
3. Make a list (with verses) of Jesus' claims about:
  - a. The Father
  - b. The Son
4. What do the cross references and study notes tell you about this text regarding Jesus' relationship to His Father?
5. How does that theology differ from current faith trends? Why is it important?





**Days Four & Five – John 5:30-47**

1. As you read this text, circle or underline “bear(s) witness” and “testimony”. Given what you’ve read, what is the main idea of these verses?
  
2. List the “witness bearers”, and the verses in which each is described.
  
3. What has Jesus established by citing these witnesses? (*Study notes are helpful here.*)
  
4. Why is that important? What significance does it have for your life today?
  
5. What indictments does Jesus bring against the Jews in these verses?
  
6. Study the cross references for verses 38 & 39. What is Jesus saying here about studying the Word?
  
7. Study the cross references for verses 41-44. What point is Jesus making?
  
8. Choose one point from these verses and read commentary/study notes to deepen your understanding. What do you learn?

9. What have you learned about Christ this week?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Review the entire text, looking for the phrase “so that”, or “that” (meaning “so that”). What do you learn about Jesus’ purpose in this strong teaching?

What is your response to what you have learned?

11. Has the Holy Spirit convicted you of sin this week? How will you respond?

## John 6:1-27

**1** After this <sup>1</sup>Jesus went away to the other side of <sup>2</sup>the Sea of Galilee, which is <sup>3</sup>the Sea of Tiberias. **2** And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. **3** Jesus went up on <sup>4</sup>the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. **4** Now <sup>5</sup>the Passover, the <sup>6</sup>feast of the Jews, was at hand. **5** <sup>7</sup>Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to <sup>8</sup>Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" **6** He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. **7** <sup>9</sup>Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." **8** One of his disciples, <sup>10</sup>Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, **9** "There is a boy here who has five <sup>11</sup>barley loaves and two fish, but <sup>12</sup>what are they for so many?" **10** Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." <sup>13</sup>Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. **11** Jesus then took the loaves, and <sup>14</sup>when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. **12** And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost." **13** So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. **14** When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, <sup>15</sup>"This is indeed <sup>16</sup>the Prophet <sup>17</sup>who is to come into the world!" **15** <sup>18</sup>Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus <sup>19</sup>withdrew again to <sup>20</sup>the mountain by himself. **16** When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, **17** got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. **18** The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. **19** When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. **20** <sup>21</sup>But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." **21** Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going. **22** On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only <sup>22</sup>one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. **23** Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord <sup>23</sup>had given thanks. **24** <sup>24</sup>So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and <sup>25</sup>went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. **25** When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, <sup>26</sup>"Rabbi, when did you come here?" **26** Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, <sup>27</sup>you are seeking me, not because you saw <sup>28</sup>signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. **27** <sup>29</sup>Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for <sup>30</sup>the food that endures to eternal life, which <sup>31</sup>the Son of Man will give to you. For on <sup>32</sup>him God the Father has <sup>33</sup>set his seal."

### ***Cross References***

1. John 6:1 - For ver. 1-13, see Matt. 14:13-21; Mark 6:32-44; Luke 9:10-17
2. John 6:1 - See Matt. 4:18
3. John 6:1 - ch. 21:1
4. John 6:3 - ver. 15
5. John 6:4 - ch. 2:13; 11:55; See Ex. 12
6. John 6:4 - ch. 5:1; 7:2

7. John 6:5 - Luke 6:20
8. John 6:5 - ch. 1:44
9. John 6:7 - [Mark 6:37]
10. John 6:8 - ch. 1:40, 44
11. John 6:9 - 2 Kgs. 4:42, 43
12. John 6:9 - 2 Kgs. 4:42, 43
13. John 6:10 - [Mark 6:39]
14. John 6:11 - ver. 23; See Matt. 15:36
15. John 6:14 - See ch. 4:19
16. John 6:14 - ch. 1:21; 7:40; See Matt. 21:11
17. John 6:14 - ch. 11:27; See Matt. 11:3
18. John 6:15 - [ch. 12:12-15]
19. John 6:15 - For ver. 15-21, see Matt. 14:22-33; Mark 6:45-51; [Matt. 8:18]
20. John 6:15 - ver. 3
21. John 6:20 - [Luke 24:38, 39]
22. John 6:22 - ch. 21:8
23. John 6:23 - ver. 11
24. John 6:24 - For ver. 24, 25, [Matt. 14:34-36; Mark 6:53-56]
25. John 6:24 - ver. 17, 59
26. John 6:25 - See ch. 1:38
27. John 6:26 - ver. 24
28. John 6:26 - ver. 2
29. John 6:27 - Isa. 55:2
30. John 6:27 - [ver. 35, 50, 51, 54, 58]
31. John 6:27 - See Dan. 7:13
32. John 6:27 - [ch. 5:36, 37; 10:36]
33. John 6:27 - [Ezek. 9:4; Rom. 4:11; 1 Cor. 9:2; 2 Tim. 2:19]; See ch. 3:33







- e. How might that help you understand the purpose of the signs recorded here?  
*(Remember what John set out to prove from your study of John 1)*
  
4. How does the response of Jesus to the crowd, verse 26, recall a similar discourse that you have already studied in John's Gospel? Why is that important?
  
5. Read a commentary on one scene from this text. What do you learn?
  
6. Read the study notes regarding that same scene. What do you learn?
  
7. What seems to be the "connector" for these three scenes? What is Jesus doing?

## **Day Five – Application**

Read John 6:1-27. How do these verses **apply** to our lives and to the church today?

1. What have you learned about Jesus from this text? (*Think about His “nature”and His will/purpose*)
  
2. As you consider the response of the people in each scene, what resonates with you? What do you learn about yourself? About the “world” as it encounters Christ?
  
3. How will you respond to what you have learned?

*Confession*

*Worship/Praise*

*Renewed belief*

*Repentance – “turning” to a new way*