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John 5:37-47

Jesus' Greatest Witness

1) Four Witnesses – v. 31-37

2) The Father's Word – v. 37-39

a) How has the Father borne witness?

b) How does the OT Scripture point to Jesus?

3) The Problem – v. 39-40, 45-47

a) Action

b) Intent

4) The Root of the Problem – v. 41-44

a) *Glory*

b) *Receive / Believe*

c) *Come in the name of*

Praxis

1. In addition to direct prophecies about Messiah, how else do the OT Scriptures point to Christ?
2. What are subtle ways that we might be (v. 44) "receiving glory from one another, rather than seeking the glory that comes from the only God"?
3. The indictment in v. 39 is: "you search the Scriptures, thinking in them you have eternal life." What are practical / spiritual disciplines that will keep us from missing Jesus as we study the Scriptures?
4. Thought Question: Analyze this quote from D.A. Carson - "Jesus insist there is nothing intrinsically life-giving about studying Scripture."