

The Witness Of Christ

John 5:24-47

Christ Testifies Of His Deity

A. The Commission Of Christ (5:24-30)

1. The conditions of everlasting life (5:24)

- a. Hear the Word**
- b. Believe the Word**
- c. Has everlasting life**
- d. Has sin judged**
- e. Has been quickened**

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A. The Commission Of Christ (5:24-30) - continued

2. The certainty of future resurrection (5:25-30)

**a. Christ is the resurrection of the spiritually dead
(vv 25-26)**

b. Christ is the Judge (v 27)

Acts 10:42

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A. The Commission Of Christ (5:24-30) - continued

2. The certainty of future resurrection (5:25-30)

c. The consequences of resurrection (vv 28-29)

1). All hear (v 28)

Philippians 2:10-11

2). Two resurrections determined (v 29)

a) Resurrection of life

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Revelation 20:4-6

b) Resurrection of damnation

Revelation 20:11-15

d. Commanded by God (v 30)

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B. The Confirmation Of Christ's Witness (5:31-39)

Deuteronomy 19:15

- 1. Confirmed by God the Father (5:31-32)**
- 2. Confirmed by John The Baptist (5:33-35)**
- 3. Confirmed by the works (5:36)**
- 4. Confirmed by the Scriptures (5:37-39)**
 - a. The voice you do not hear (v 37)**
 - b. The verses you do not heed (vv 38-39)**

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C. The Conflict With Christ By The Religious (5:40-47)

1. Your decision is hell (5:40)

2. Your denial is hatred (5:41-47)

a. Because you do not have the love of God (41-42)

b. You will believe anyone else except me (vv 43-44)

c. You don't even believe Moses (vv 45-47)

Luke 24:27

Tests Of Faith
John 6:1-21

Faith Must Be Tried

I. Finding Faith to Follow (6:1-4)

A. Need to know where Jesus is (6:1)

John 6:1

After these things Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is the sea of Tiberias.

Isaiah 55:6

Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

I. Finding Faith to Follow (6:1-4)

B. Need to know what Jesus can do (6:2)

John 6:2

And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased.

Isaiah 61:1

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

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C. Need to go where Jesus goes (6:3-4)

John 6:3-4

3 And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there he sat with his disciples.

4 And the passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh.

I. Finding Faith to Follow (6:1-4)

C. Need to go where Jesus goes (6:3-4)

Mark 6:33-34

33 And the people saw them departing, and many knew him, and ran afoot thither out of all cities, and outwent them, and came together unto him.

34 And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things.

II. Finding Faith When Famished (6:5-15)

A. Adversity should get your attention (6:5-6)

John 6:5-6

5 When Jesus then lifted up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?

6 And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do.

II. Finding Faith When Famished (6:5-15)

B. Assets are insufficient without faith (6:7)

John 6:7

Philip answered him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little.

II. Finding Faith When Famished (6:5-15)

C. Accruing is ineffective without faith (6:8-9)

John 6:8-9

8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him,

9 There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?

II. Finding Faith When Famished(6:5-15)

D. Action is necessary to see faith work (6:10)

John 6:10

And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. (Mark 6:39-40)

Hebrews 4:2

For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

II. Finding Faith When Famished(6:5-15)

E. Allowing Christ to work with what you have is essential (6:11)

John 6:11

And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.

II. Finding Faith When Famished (6:5-15)

F. Abundance is available through faith (6:12-13)

John 6:12-13

12 When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.

13 Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten.

II. Finding Faith When Famished (6:5-15)

G. Acknowledgment should result from faith (6:14-15)

1. Not what you think (v 14)

John 6:14

Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world.

2. Not what you want (v 15)

John 6:15

When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take him by force, to make him a king, he departed again into a mountain himself alone.

III. Finding Faith When Fatigued (6:15-21)

A. When late and lonely (6:16-17)

John 6:16-17

16 And when even was now come, his disciples went down unto the sea,

17 And entered into a ship, and went over the sea toward Capernaum. And it was now dark, and Jesus was not come to them.

III. Finding Faith When Fatigued (6:15-21)

B. When languishing in effort (6:18-19)

John 6:18-19

18 And the sea arose by reason of a great wind that blew.

19 So when they had rowed about five and twenty or thirty furlongs, they see Jesus walking on the sea, and drawing nigh unto the ship: and they were afraid.

Mark 6:48

And he saw them toiling in rowing; for the wind was contrary unto them: and about the fourth watch of the night he cometh unto them, walking upon the sea, and would have passed by them.

III. Finding Faith When Fatigued (6:15-21)

C. When limited by fear (6:20)

John 6:20

But he saith unto them, It is I; be not afraid.

D. Faith will get you where God wants you to be (6:21)

John 6:21

Then they willingly received him into the ship: and immediately the ship was at the land whither they went.

Have You Found Faith?