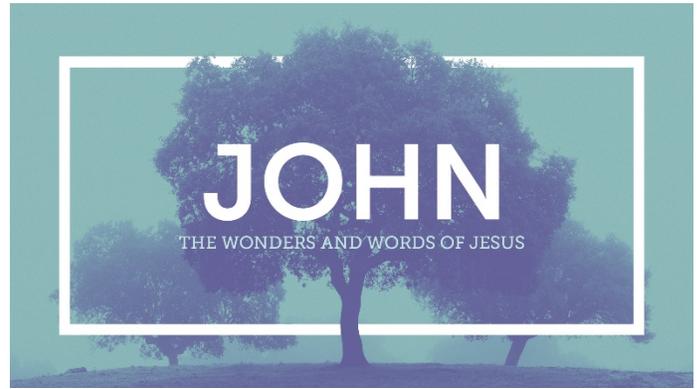


This Week's Scripture: John 7:40-52 (Search and See)

Previous Week Victory: Speak to how you carved out and seek out private time with the scriptures this past week. What was most difficult and what was it like to overcome.

Main Points Today:

1. This is certainly the prophet
2. This is the Christ
3. No Prophet Arises from Galilee



Introduction: This week Todd speaks of getting bad information...sometimes from the experts in the field you are seeking information about. Speak of a time that you received bad advice, or advice that was contrary to what you believed.

Discussion Point 1 & 2 (This is certainly the prophet; This is the Christ)

Who in the group is a convert from another denomination or religion? Speak about what brought you to originally believe in that denomination or religion?

Speak of a time when you have made claims, or witnessed claims made, about a person or group entity that were ultimately found to be partially true; and thus, limited the recognition of what the person or group are truly worthy of?

Give an example of when you had a belief about something the Bible read, only to find out later that your belief and understanding was completely wrong or inaccurate?

Discussion Point 3 (No Prophet Arises from Galilee – The Ironic Response of the Pharisees):

There are lots of people we consider “experts” in this world. Have you ever had a time when you confided in an expert, only to find out that the person missed the mark by a mile? If so, explain.

Why do you think the most educated in this world, often, miss the mark when it comes to knowledge in their own fields? How is this applicable to that of the Pharisees in this week's message?

Ronald Regan had a great quote while president...it was, “Trust, but verify”. How can this advice be applied to our learning of scriptures?

Media Conference Discussion

Tabernacle has a conference coming up that will discuss the realities and dangers of all the media types available to us today. Furthermore, we will be covering how to create a media safe environment in your home, for you and your kids. Discuss as a group how you perceive the threats of all the media options we have today and whether you plan to attend the conference?

Living It Out

Please continue to continue in your daily scripture time as discussed last week. If you were successful in carving out a private daily time, GREAT...keep it up. If you weren't, see if you can make that your focus this week.

Realizing we get our scripture and bible knowledge from lots of places outside of the Bible (Pastors, Other books, FB Memes, etc.), try to make it a point to seek your own conclusion by validating what you hear or read in the Bible itself. Then come next time to discuss where you possibly found error or mis-application.

Lastly, it is highly recommended that you get signed up for the Media Safe Home Conference. The cost is only \$5.00 per person, but the benefit and reward in knowledge and protection will be priceless. You can register by going to www.TabernacleFamily.org/hub, then click on the Media Safe Home link.
