

## Prayer Guide: John 5:30-36

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30 "I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.

31 If I alone bear witness about myself, my testimony is not true.

32 There is another who bears witness about me, and I know that the testimony that he bears about me is true.

33 You sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth.

34 Not that 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 shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light.

36 But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me.

## REVERENCE

*God is...*

- United - v.30
- Judge - v.30
- Just - v.30
- A Witness - v.32
- True - v.32
- Greater than man - v.36
- Working - v.36
- Intentional - v.36

*Possible Prayer Prompts...*

- I praise you that there is no division among you...
- Thank you that you judged Jesus on my behalf...
- Thank you that in your justness you showed me mercy...
- Thank you for having a public ministry, showing who you are...
- I praise you for being trustworthy and true...
- You are so much greater than man because you...
- Thank you for continuing to work...
  - Holding the universe together
  - Providing for our needs
  - Drawing us to You
  - Convicting us of sin
- Thank you that in all circumstances I can rest because you are intentional.

## RESPONSE

- I confess that when \_\_\_\_\_ happened I was not able to rest because I did not trust You.
- I confess that I have allowed division to come between me and \_\_\_\_\_. Help me to unified to him/her because of the unity that is in You.

- Because of the work of Jesus on the Cross and His resurrection, I do not need to fear Your judgment. I am forgiven because Your justness was poured out on Jesus.

#### REQUESTS

- Give me the ability to be unified in the church.
- Because of the work of Jesus, enable me to rest in His payment for my sins.
- As Your testimony is true, fill me with truth so that I will not believe or spread lies.
- Jesus was a witness of Himself, help me to be a witness of Jesus in all areas of my life.
- I pray that I will seek the will of Jesus more than the approval of any person.

#### READINESS

- Protect me from seeking \_\_\_\_\_'s approval.
- When the temptation for disunity comes upon me, may Your Spirit remind me of Your unity and Your desire for unity in the Church.
- As I engage the world, show me ways in which You are working so that I can rest in Your work and not my efforts.