

# WRITE IT DOWN!

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John 5:31-47

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# LISTEN UP!

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**Purpose (Gen 1)**

**Assurance (Gen 12:1-3)**

**Freedom (Exod 3:18-22; 12:33-36)**

**Instruction (Exod 20:1-17)**

**Rule (1 Sam 16:12-13)**

**Real Reality (Jer 26:1-6)**

→ God's Word is \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_

God's Word is \_\_\_\_\_ (John 5:31-47)

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# THINK IT OVER

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1. Read John 5:31-47 again. Make a broad outline of the flow of the narrative.
2. Review what God has done to bring about a perfect world. What does this say about God and His involvement with the world? List some of the characteristics of God that these actions reveal.
3. What's shocking out of Jesus' lips in verse 39? Compare and contrast Jesus' statement with the rest of our series on God's Word and our practice at Grace.
4. List the various witnesses to Jesus in John 5:31-47. What does this teach us about how to read the Bible? What are a couple questions we should always ask when reading any passage of God's Word?
5. The Bigger Picture: Compare and contrast John 5:31-47 with our study in Galatians (e.g., themes of Gospel, relativism, legalism, promise, adoption, life in the Spirit, Body life).

# WORK IT OUT!

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1. What was new and most challenging for you in the text/message this week and why?
2. What kinds of things would you change about the world if you could?
  - Global -
  - Local -
  - Personal -
3. What are some dangers of a series like this one on the doctrine (teachings) on God's Word? Why should we be concerned about these dangers? Which of these do you tend toward?
4. How do we fall into the same roadblocks to God's work in the world as we see throughout Scripture? Which one(s) do you connect with most?
5. How does Hero Jesus address the issues you listed in question 2?

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