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JESUS UNCENSORED.

JOHN 5:30-47 | UNBELIEVABLE: TACKLING THE GREATEST THREAT TO MANKIND

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Discussion Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **Philippians 1:12-21**. How might Paul have become discouraged by unmet expectations? What is a time in your life when you had to trust God through disappointment or unmet expectations? How can we respond to disappointment or unmet expectations in a way that doesn't lead to doubt but instead strengthens our trust in God's goodness?

2. Reflecting on **John 5:36** and the reactions of people to Jesus' miracles, have you ever felt entitled to specific blessings or outcomes because of your faith or good deeds? How can entitlement affect our perception of God's goodness when we don't receive what we expect?

3. In **John 5:37-40**, Jesus points to the witness of the Father through the Scriptures. Have you ever encountered someone who had extensive knowledge of the Bible but missed the central message of Jesus? How can we ensure that our study of the Scriptures doesn't lead to self-deception but draws us closer to Christ?

4. Read **2 Corinthians 4:3-4**. According to this passage, what lies at the root of an unbeliever's unbelief? How might you respond to someone who might argue that this somehow should let the unbeliever off the hook? Consider the pattern of Pharaoh hardening his heart and God hardening Pharaoh's heart as you respond. What should all of this mean for us as we share the gospel with the lost in our lives?