

Sunday, 07-24-22

**The Word Saves**  
**Bible Background: John 12:27-50**  
**Printed Text: John 12:44-50 KJV/NLT**  
**Devotional Reading: John 5:19-24**

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**Aim for Change (Page 539):**

1. **RECOGNIZE** that *Jesus is God*
  2. **DESIRE** a closer relationship *with God through* choosing to follow *Christ*
  3. **SHARE** with others the opportunity to come into *the light of Christ*
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**In Focus (Page 539):**

1. What miracles or divine opportunities are you missing out on because you are rejecting the directions of the Lord? – **Tuesday: Hebrews 2:1-9**
  2. Who might come to know Jesus if you say YES?
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**The People, Places, and Times (Page 541):**

- **The Trinity**
    - a. Father relates to Son; Son relates to Father; The Spirit relates to Father and Son – **Genesis 1:26; 3:22; Isaiah 6:3,8; 9:6; 42:1; 48:16**
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**Background (Pages 541):**

1. Do you believe in Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, but scared to confess because you want to look a certain kind of way in the world? – **Bible Background: John 12:37-43**
  2. Are you so set in *your* ways that you can't understand the direction God gives? – **1 Samuel 15:23; Psalm 78:7-8**
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**In Depth (Pages 542-543)**

1. **Believing and Seeing Jesus (John 12:44-45)**
    - a. How much have you limited God's power from working in your life because you could not see or believe in Him? – **John 8:23-24**
    - b. Do you want to keep breaking God's heart by not believing, caused by doubt, fear, tribulations, or just worldly distractions? – **Matthew 14:22-33**
  2. **Jesus Is Light in Darkness (John 12:46)**
    - a. In what areas of your life does darkness permeate, and the light of Christ need to dwell? – **John 1:4-5**
    - b. Have you adjusted yourself to the darkness, you can walk as if you've seen the Light? – **1 John 1:5-10**
  3. **Jesus the Rejected Savior (John 12:47-48)**
    - a. Do you have a loved one that is rejecting Jesus as the Savior? – **Luke 11:23**
    - b. What steps can you take to help them see and believe in Jesus? – **1 Peter 2:21-24**
    - c. Are you and your actions deterring them from accepting Christ? – **Ephesians 5:1-2**
    - d. What side of salvation do you belong?
  4. **Jesus Speaks as the Father Speaks (John 12:49-50)**
    - a. How has God commanded you to share the Gospel of salvation? – **Romans 1:16-19**
    - b. Have you followed the command? – **Matthew 28:19-20**
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**Discuss the Meaning (Page 543):**

1. Do you remember how desperately you needed a Savior? - **Ephesians 2:1-3**
2. When was the last time you shared your testimony of salvation?

\*\*Note – **Bold/Italicized** scriptures are additional scriptural reference; Some will be read during class\*\*

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