Northwest Bible Church – Sept. 2, 2012 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

John 3:31-36

Jesus – the Perfect Witness

               Intro

               A. JESUS HAS FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE (John 3:31-32).

                    1) Christ comes from above (John 3:31).

                    2) Christ is above all (John 3:31).

                    3) He testifies to what he has seen and heard (John 3:32).

               B. JESUS IS WILLING TO TESTIFY (John 3:32).

                    1) Jesus testifies.

                    2) No one receives His testimony.

               C. JESUS SPEAKS THE TRUTH (John 3:34-35).

                    1) A good witness must tell the truth.

                    2) Jesus is uniquely loved by the Father and given all things (John 3:35).

                    3) Christ speaks by the Holy Spirit (John 3:34).

               Conclusion

For discussion:  What makes Jesus’ witness concerning the truth different than all other religious teachers?  Why is Jesus’ testimony superior to all others?  What are the two responses to Jesus’ witness?  How can this passage influence the way you share your faith?