



SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Humility | Part 2

John 3:31-4:2 | May 10, 2026



John 3:31-4:2 ESV - ³¹He who comes from above is above all. He who is of the earth belongs to the earth and speaks in an earthly way. He who comes from heaven is above all. ³²He bears witness to what he has seen and heard, yet no one receives his testimony. ³³Whoever receives his testimony sets his seal to this, that God is true. ³⁴For he whom God has sent utters the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure. ³⁵The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand. ³⁶Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

^{4:1} Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John ²(although Jesus himself did not baptize, but only his disciples)...

OBSERVATION | *What does the text say?*

1. According to John 3:31, where does Jesus come from and what does that reveal about His authority?

2. What contrast does John make between “earthly” people and Christ?

3. What does Jesus testify about in John 3:32–34?

4. What does John 3:34 reveal about Jesus’ relationship to the Father and the Spirit?

5. What is the difference between “believing” the Son and “rejecting / disobeying” the Son in this passage?

INTERPRETATION | *What does the text mean?*

1. Why is humility directly connected to recognizing that Jesus is “above all”?

2. How does pride compete with Christ for control and recognition?

3. Why is unbelief ultimately a form of pride according to this passage?
