

MESSAGE NOTES

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COME AND SEE | HOW TO KNOW IF YOU ARE IN DENIAL

JOHN 5:31-47

OVERVIEW

Denial is when we put on reality-canceling headphones and get lost in a world of our own curation.

How does Jesus approach our denial?

1. With Unnerving Confidence (verses 31-32)
 - a. We need intimate connection, not indisputable evidence.
2. With Inconvenient Evidence (verses 33-40)
 - a. Preachers
 - b. Miracles
 - c. The Bible

"Before the Truth sets you free, it tends to make you miserable."
-Richard Rohr, "Falling Upward"
3. With Ultimate Reality (verses 41-47)
 - a. Jesus doesn't need us, we need Him.

Two Questions:

1. Is the love of God in your heart?
2. Are you listening to the evidence?