

John THE EXPLICIT Gospel

PART 2

Week 7



GROWING DEEPER

Sermon study guide for next-level growth.



Sermon: *The Explicit Authority of Jesus*

Sermon: *Jesus has been given all authority as the Son of God and is equal to God. We are called to respond to His voice so that we will have eternal life. One day Jesus will call everyone that has ever lived out of the grave and we will either be raised to eternal life or eternal judgment. We are called from death to life by the power and authority of Jesus.*



Key Passage: *John 5:19-29*

Questions for discussion:

1. What stood out to you from the sermon/passage?
2. Based on this passage, what is a common misunderstanding of what happens when we die?
3. What does it mean in verse 19 that Jesus doesn't do anything on His own?
4. How can the spiritually dead hear the voice of Jesus?
5. How does Jesus have the authority to raise and judge the dead?
6. Why is Jesus the perfect judge as the Son of man? (ref. John 5:27, Heb. 4:14-16)
7. Read John 5:25. Who is Jesus referring to when it comes to those who will hear His voice and live?
8. How is Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead an example of Jesus' authority in our lives? (ref. John 11)
9. If we are saved by grace and not works (Eph. 2:1-9), then why will Jesus judge us based on good or evil?
10. (ref. John 5:28-29 and 15:5, James 2:14-26).
11. Read Colossians 3:1-4. How do we keep our minds fixed on Jesus in eternity?



Prayer Prompts

- Pray for those who have not heard the voice of Jesus.
- Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel so others can hear His voice.
- Pray that you would give Jesus ultimate authority in your life.
- Pray for those who need resurrection life today before judgment comes.



Scripture for further study:

John 1:1-4, 3:16, 10:27-28, 11:28-44, 15:5 | 1 Corinthians 15 | Ephesians 2:1-9 | Hebrews 10:24-31, 12:25-29 | 1 John 2:28-29, 4:7-21 | Revelation 5-6