



Small Group Study Questions

Sermon on October 15th, 2023 - Week 5

John 5:16-19 (NASB)

16 For this reason the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because He was doing these things on a Sabbath. 17 But He answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working."

18 For this reason therefore the Jews were seeking all the more to kill Him, because He not only was breaking the Sabbath, but also was calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God.

19 Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in the same way.

John 5:20-23 (NASB)

20 For the Father loves the Son and shows Him all things that He Himself is doing; and the Father will show Him greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. 21 For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so the Son also gives life to whom He wishes. 22 For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son, 23 so that all will honor the Son just as they honor the Father. The one who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

Philippians 2:9-11 (NASB)

9 For this reason also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

John 5:24 (NASB)

24 "Truly, truly, I say to you, the one who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

DIGGING DEEPER

What are some guarantees in your life? (Beyond Benjamin Franklin's understanding of "death and taxes")

Read John 5:16-18

The Judeans had a lot of reasons for their actions. Are our actions always based on good enough reasons? Why or why not?

What's on God's "to-do" list?

Read John 5:19-20

What does this tell us about Jesus' obedience and alignment with God's will?

How can we stay amazed at the works of Jesus?

Read John 5:21-23

If someone says that believe in God, but not Jesus, what do these verses say about them?

What are some applications for the future based on these verses?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read John 5:24

Is this presentation of salvation different or the same as how it has been presented in other places? (Refer to John 3:16 & John 3:36)

What are some guarantees based on this verse?

How does Jesus' equality with God affect our spiritual lives?

TAKING IT HOME

PRAYER REQUEST

