

John 5:19-30 - “Authority of Christ”

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Gospel of John / John 5:19–30

Discussion Questions:

1. How has your father taught or shaped you, whether for better or worse?
2. Read John 5:18-30.
 - a. What do you know about the context of this passage?
 - b. What significance does Jesus’ healing on the Sabbath have in relation to how the Jews viewed the law?
 - c. What is the main point that Jesus is trying to communicate to the Jews?
 - d. Why did Jesus emphasize unity between the Father and the Son in this text? What does this truth about God mean for us?
3. In the sermon, Pastor Mike showed that the Father & the Son are unified in five specific ways:
 - a. Action (John 5:19)
 - b. Love (John 5:20)
 - c. Power (John 5:21)
 - d. Judgment (John 5:22-23)
 - e. Promise (John 5:26)
 - f. Which of these did you find most interesting or helpful to understand? Why?
4. Read Jesus’ prayer in John 17.
 - a. How does Jesus’ prayer connect the oneness of the Father & the Son to our union with Christ?
5. How is Jesus (the Word) inviting you to respond to the words of John 5:19-30?