

COMMUNITYGROUP

Jesus is Equal with God {Part 2} | John 5:17-30

① **How did our time in the Word on Sunday help you to better understand John 5:21-30?**

- *How were you encouraged to live for Jesus because of what was preached on Sunday?*

② **Why is it significant that Jesus Christ possesses life “in Himself?”**

- *According to the Old Testament, who is the author and possessor of life (see Psalm 90:2 & Exodus 3:14)?*
- *How does John 8:58 connect Jesus with “the God who is” in Exodus 3:14?*
- *Read Isaiah 40:25-31 - how does John 5 help us understand Isaiah 40?*

③ **What are the “greater works” that Jesus is going to do (John 5:20b)?**

- *Why are we more impressed with Jesus raising the physically dead than Him raising the spiritually dead? What does that reveal about us?*

④ **How does Jesus raise the spiritually dead to life?**

- *According to John 5:24-25, what must the sinner “do” to receive life-eternal?*
- *According to John 6:29, what is the “work of God” that you must do?*
- *According to John 5:25, what must happen for a sinner to live (you may want to read John 3:1-8, as these passages help to explain each other)?*
- *How do you know that Jesus has raised you from the dead?*

⑤ **Life eternal - when do you receive it and why does it matter?**

- *What is the problem with thinking about salvation and eternal life as being primarily a future event? How will this stunt your Christian life?*

- *What does Colossians 1:13 mean & how should that affect your life today?*
- *What would change in your life if you lived as though Ephesians 1:3-14 was already true today?*