

4 things Jesus tells us about us:

1. We only honor _____ as we honor _____.
(v. 23)

2. We only _____ and _____
_____ by believing the Son. (v. 24)

3. All who believe the Son are now being raised from spiritual
_____ to spiritual _____ by the voice of the Son. (v.
25)

4. All will one day be raised to eternal _____ or eternal
_____ by the voice of the Son. (v. 28)

NEXT STEPS:

If you identify as a follower of Jesus, in light of the truths of John 5, find some focused time this week to honor the Son for who He is and the life He gives.

If you don't yet identify as a follower of Jesus, take some time this week to consider the radical claims of Jesus and ponder your own response to those claims. What is keeping you from believing Jesus and His radical claims?

NEXT WEEK: Jesus and His Three Witnesses | John 5:31-47

JOHN

LIFE IN JESUS

Jesus and His Relationship with His Father

John 5:17-30

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John 5:17-30 is jam-packed with truth about the Triune God, the Sonship of Jesus, and us. It reminds us that each one of us must deal with and respond to the radical, outrageous claims of Jesus.

4 things Jesus tells us about Himself:

1. The Son is _____ the Father in His work.

2. The Son is _____ to the Father in His work.

3. The Son, like the Father, _____ to whom He will.

4. The Son has been given authority by the Father
to _____.

Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org/groups

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Take some time to share highs and lows from the week to share life together!

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read John 5:17-30 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? How did this text/message speak to you?
2. What is the context of this passage? What lead Jesus to speak these words and make these radical claims?
3. In light of this text in John 5, why can't Jesus be just a "good moral teacher?" What are the only other options, according to C.S. Lewis?

4. While the Tri-Unity of God is a profound, unfathomable mystery, this text gives us a window into the mystery. How does this text highlight both the Son's equality with the Father, but also His submission to the Father? Where in the text do you see each?

5. While Jesus speaks generally about doing the work of God, Jesus specifically mentions two types of work He does. What two "works" does He mention? And which one of the two is something only Jesus does? Why?

6. Why are these radical claims of Jesus so challenging to believe today and always?

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Use John 5 as a springboard and fuel for your prayers together, spend some time honoring and worshipping the Son for who He is and His work.
- Share and pray for one another's needs.