



The Word of Life!

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Text: John 5:16-24

Passage Summary: As we survey the life and ministry of Jesus, we discover that there are points along the way when His _____ will begin to give way to _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that Jesus is on a _____ to engage the _____ of His day with the life changing power of the gospel! (5:16-24)

“For this reason the Jews tried all the harder to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.”

John 5:18

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the life changing power of the gospel, Jesus moves purposefully to...

- Offer the _____ of eternal _____ to all He comes into contact with, even those who persecute and oppose Him! (v.16-24)

See how Jesus as the Word of Life moves in perfect union with His Heavenly Father to offer the gift of eternal life: He...

Lives with a like _____, like _____ conviction! (v.17)

“Jesus said to them, ‘My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working.’”

John 5:17

Does not work _____ from His Father, but _____! (v.19)

“I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.”

John 5:19

Is _____ by His Father and _____ by His Father! (v.20)

“For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, to your amazement he will show him even greater things than these.”

John 5:20

Is, in Himself, _____, and has Divine power to _____ life! (v.21, 24)

“For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it.”

John 5:21

Has Divine power and authority to _____! (v.22-23)

“Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father.”

John 5:22-23

Remember: When it comes to the power of the gospel, it really is a matter of life and death; but for those with an attentive ear, they discover that it is ultimately a matter of _____ life and _____ death!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine to take to heart the words of Jesus in John 9:4...

“As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work.”

John 9:4

And then, as the Spirit of God leads and with the example of Jesus in full view, see where God is moving in the harvest field and make it your aim to join Him, with the clear objective to hold out the _____ of _____ to a lost and dying world!

“That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.”

1 John 1:1

“I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.”

John 14:12