

THAT YOU MAY KNOW

Believe in the Son
John 5:19-30
April 24, 2022

Structure of John 5:19-30:

- a. The Son reveals the Father by giving life and judgment (John 5:19-23)
 - b. Hear the Son, and believe (John 5:24)
- a₁. The Son reveals the Father by giving life and judgment (John 5:25-30)

I. THE SON REVEALS THE FATHER (vv. 19-20, 23b, 30)

- Jesus doubles down on His claim to divinity (vv. 17-18).
- Jesus is distinct yet equal to the Father (John 1:1-2; 14:1-14; Col. 1:15-20; Heb. 1:1-3).
- Jesus does what the Father does (v. 19).

II. THE SON GIVES LIFE (v.21, 25-26, 28-29)

- Jesus grants spiritual life to the spiritually dead (Eph. 2:1-10).
- Jesus will raise the dead and give resurrection life (vv. 28-29; Rom. 8:11; Matt. 25:34-40).

III. THE SON JUDGES (vv. 22-24, 27-30)

- Jesus will save the faithful *and* judge the guilty (Psalm 2; Matt. 25:41-46; Rev. 19:11-21).
- Jesus is a good and righteous judge (2 Chron. 19:7; Rom. 2:11; Eph. 6:9).

IV. HEAR AND BELIEVE (v. 24a)

- Believe in the Son of God (John 3:16-17).
- Walk in the life He gives (Gal. 5:16; I John 1:7).
- Hope in the life to come (Rom. 8:18-30; Rev. 21:1-8).

Questions/Discovery Points for Life Groups/Families

Please Read John 5:19-30

1. What does Jesus' relationship with the Father say about His deity?
2. Why is it so important to understand the identity of the Son?
3. What kind of life does Jesus offer us?
4. How do we effectively share Jesus as both life-giver and judge?
5. What kind of belief does Jesus require?
6. What is the Christian hope? How does this comfort us when we face hardship in this world?