

The _____ of Jesus

- Jesus does not confront/correct their misunderstanding about the _____.
- Jesus confronts/corrects their misunderstanding about _____.
- The Jewish leaders understand that Jesus is claiming to be the _____ of God and _____ with God.

3 Applicational Takeaways

1. Do _____ want to be healed?
2. Moralism and religious activity can actually be what's keeping us and others _____ Jesus.
3. Jesus is always _____ us and what we think about _____.

NEXT STEPS:

Take some time this week to consider what Jesus is reshaping in your life right now. If you're not sure if or what Jesus is reshaping in your life right now, ask Him to show you. Submit and surrender to Him!

NEXT WEEK: Jesus and His Relationship with the Father | John 5:18-30

JOHN

LIFE IN JESUS

Jesus and the Healing of a Paralytic

John 5:1-18

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John 5 represents a turning point in John's Gospel as Jesus now begins to proclaim Himself publicly through signs and discourses. Not surprisingly, the response to Jesus is mixed.

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- This sign is given so that we might believe that Jesus is the _____ of God and have _____ in His name.
(20:30-31)
- This sign illustrates the life-giving _____ and _____ of Jesus, that supersedes man-made Sabbath rules.

The _____ to Jesus

- The paralyzed man's _____ of response . . .
- The Jewish leaders' _____ response . . .

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)*

Share how the recent storms are affecting and impacting you.

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

1. Read John 5:1-18 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. Read John 20:30-31. Why is this passage important for our study of John? How does it relate to our text in John 5? What is the sign of John 5? What does the sign point to?
3. Does this man demonstrate any faith in Jesus? Why does Jesus heal him?

4. What do the religious leaders think about the healing of this man? What do they care about? What do they not care about?

5. What are good things in our lives that can become ultimate things that actually keep us away from Jesus?

6. Jesus reshapes us and what we think about everything. What is Jesus reshaping in your life right now?

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

- Use John 5 as a springboard and fuel for your prayers together, surrendering, submitting to, and seeking the reshaping work of Jesus in our lives.
- Share and pray for one another's needs.