

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Living as One *John 5:19-30*

Recap John 5:1-18 – Healing at the pool

“Who do you think you are?”

Who do you believe Jesus is?

How we view Jesus is going to dictate how live.

Colossians 1:19 – For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him,

Colossians 2:9 – For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form,

Philippians 2:6 – Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

Colossians 1:15-16 – The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in Him all things were created:

Hebrews 1:1-3 – In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom also He made the universe.

The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of His being,

John 5:18-30 – Living as One

“Who do you think you are?”

Jesus’ answer challenges them at the deepest levels creating a choice in their lives that will change everything. They are left with two options Jesus is who He says He is or He is not.

v.19

I tell you, 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.

Jesus cannot act independent of the Father

v.20

The Father loves the Son and shows Him all He does.

Continued emphasis on the closeness of the Father and Jesus

v.20

Yes, and He will show Him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed.

Jesus just healed the paralyzed man.

v.21

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.

Jesus is speaking to their knowledge of scripture.

Deuteronomy 32:39 – “See now that I myself am He! There is no god besides me. I put to death and I bring to life, I have wounded and I will heal, and no one can deliver out of my hand.

1 Samuel 2:6 – “The Lord brings death and makes alive; He brings down to the grave and raises up.

2 Kings 5:7 – As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, “Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life?”

Physical and spiritual life can only come from Him, it is not by the things we do.

v.22

Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son,

Acts 17:31 – For He has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man He has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising Him from the dead.”

v. 23

all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent Him.

Who do you seek to honor?

God or yourself?

v.24

Very truly **I tell you**, whoever **hears** my word and **believes** Him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.

Jesus is saying present tense this is something I am giving you now! Will you listen and believe.

v.25-27

Very truly **I tell you**, a **time is coming and has now come** when the dead will **hear** the voice of the Son of God and those who **hear** will live. For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son also to have life in Himself. And He has given Him authority to judge because He is the Son of Man.

When the spiritually dead hears His voice there is resurrection!

John 10:30 – I and the Father are one.

v. 28-29

“Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will **hear** His voice and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.

v.30

By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I **hear**,
and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please
myself but Him who sent me.

John 20:21 Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you!
As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”

Who do you believe Jesus Christ to be in your
life?

Who will you honor today with your life?