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John 5:19-29

Jesus as God is the Giver of Life

(Jesus healed a man at the pool of Bethesda and then, when confronted with by the religious leaders, said that he was equal to God.)

Jesus is equal with the Father 19-23

They are equal in works 19-20

They are equal in power 21

They are equal in judgment 22

They are equal in honor 23

Jesus is God – the Giver of Life 24-29

Eternal life is available 24

2 Requirements

3 Benefits

Giver of Eternal Life 25-27

Giver of Resurrection Life 28-29

Questions for Discussion

1. How does the fact that Jesus is equal to the Father benefit believers? (Remember in chapter 5 Jesus is equal in his works, power, judgment and honor).
2. Explain what Jesus meant when he said they had “crossed over from death to life” (v. 24).
3. What is the benefit to believers if all judgment has been given over to Jesus? (compare Romans 8:31-35)
4. Compare Jesus words in 5:29 (will rise to be condemned) with the way Jesus spoke to the woman at the well. What is different? Why do you think it is?
5. How does John 5:28-29 compare to Philippians 2:9-11?