

Women of Grace 2008-2009
Come and See: Jesus Christ in the Gospel of John
Homework for Lesson Six
Equal With God

Your homework will help sharpen your understanding of the Bible and is a ministry to others as you share your answers in your small group. Prayerfully think through each answer with the expectation of sharing with others what God has taught you.

Read John 5
Memorize John 5:22-23

1. (a) Read John 5:1-18. Describe the scene at the temple.

(b) How is this spiritual picture of the world today?

2. (a) What was Jesus' question to the man?

(b) What was the significance of the man's response?

(c) Describe the love and grace of Jesus Christ in this miracle.

3. (a) After the man was healed, why were the Jews angry with both him and Jesus?

(b) How had the Sabbath become a burden to the people rather than a day of joyful rest and communion with God? See Matthew 12:1-2, for example.

(c) In what ways is God the Father always working (verse 17), even on the Sabbath?

(d) What did Jesus say that further angered the Jews?

5. Read John 5:19-30.

(a) Describe the unity between the Father and the Son in the following areas:

Works

Judgment

Honor

(b) How does Jesus describe His relationship with His Father?

6. Read John 5:31-47. How did the following each witness that Jesus Christ was sent from God? Use these verses or any other verses to help you with your answer.

(a) John the Baptist (John 1:7, 19-23)

(b) His works (John 2:13-16, 5:15)

(c) God the Father (Hebrews 1:1-2)

(d) The Scriptures (Isaiah 35:4-6, Malachi 3:2-3)

7. (a) Why did Jesus say the Jews were unwilling to believe?

(b) Who did Jesus say would accuse them before the Father for their sin of unbelief? How had he also testified of Jesus?

8. (a) How will you follow Jesus' example of submission to the Father (verse 19)?

(b) In what areas of your life will you seek His will rather than your own desires (verse 30)?