# The Answer To Life's Challenges

John 5:17-47



"They started making a lot of trouble for Jesus because he did things like this on the Sabbath. But Jesus said, "My Father has never stopped working, and that is why I keep on working.""

John 5:16-17 (CEV)

"Now the leaders wanted to kill Jesus for two reasons. First, he had broken the law of the Sabbath. But even worse, he had said that God was his Father, which made him equal with God."

John 5:18

"Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly 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. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed."

### John 5:19-20 (NIV)

# He Knows Who He's <u>With</u>

John 5:19-20



"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things."

(Colossians 3:2)



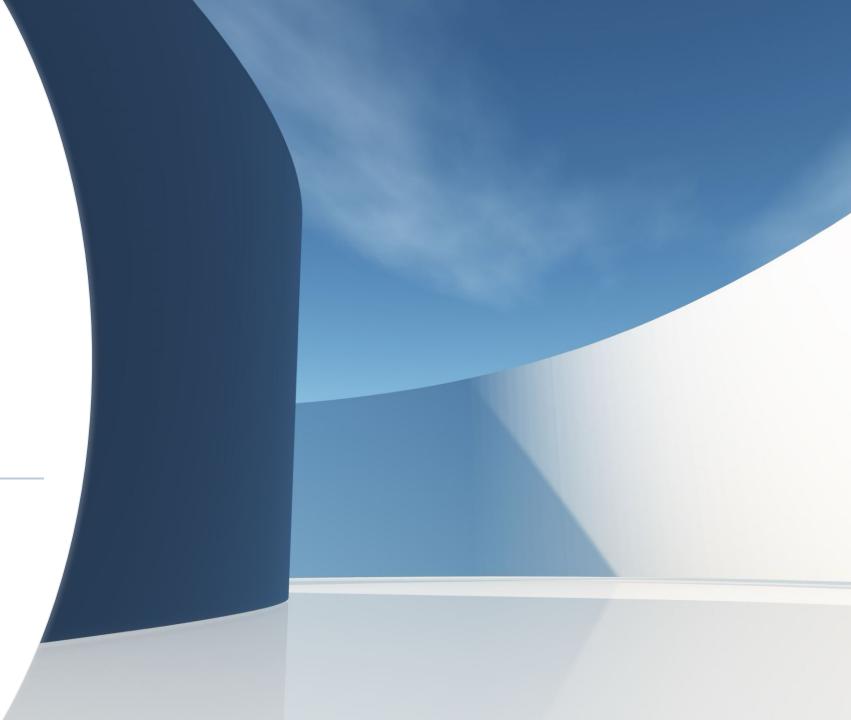
## He Knows Who He's With

OBEDIENCE = JOY

John 5:19-20

# He Knows Who <u>He Is</u>

John 5:26-27



"Just as the Father raises the dead and gives life, so the Son gives life to anyone he wants to. The Father doesn't judge anyone, but he has made his Son the judge of everyone. The Father wants all people to honor the Son as much as they honor him. When anyone refuses to honor the Son, that is the same as refusing to honor the Father who sent him."

#### John 5:21-23

#### Jesus Gives Life – Jesus is our Judge

"The Father has the power to give life, and he has given that same power to the Son. And he has given his Son the right to judge everyone, because he is the Son of Man."

John 5:26-27

"I tell you for certain that everyone who hears my message and has faith in the one who sent me has eternal life and will never be condemned. They have already gone from death to life."

John 5:24 (CEV)

#### Do You Know Who You Are?

Image Bearers of God

**New Creation** 

Ambassador

Children of God

Co-heirs with Christ

Chosen People

Royal Priests God's Masterpiece More than Conquerers "You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life."

### John 5:39-40 (NIV)

"How can you believe since you accept glory from one another but do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?"

## John 5:44 (NIV)

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