

House Group Questions - John 5:1-24

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FALLING IN LOVE WITH JESUS THE SON OF GOD: AUTHORITY.

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Read John 5: 1-9

1. At the pool of Bethzatha we read that one man was healed and yet others presumably were not. This is often part of the reality we face today. How do we hold this? How does this shape us?

Read John 5: 10- 24

2. Jesus challenged some of the unjust infrastructure in society of His time. His encounters, many of which involved healing, were complex. He seems to have a focus on restoring human dignity, challenging systemic exclusion, and bringing mercy to the marginalised. Healings and social justice, do you think there is a link? Why or why not?
3. Concerning the Law and what Jesus identifies as the greatest commandment.
Read: Deuteronomy 6: 4-6, Leviticus 19:18, Matthew 22: 34-40.
The Law and the prophets hang on these, what does Jesus mean?
4. In what way is Jesus challenging the religious leaders by His actions? And His defence of those actions?
How do we react when people come and challenge the way we do things?
5. *Read John 5:24 then Read John 5:19-20*
Do these verses contradict each other?
6. The Son can do nothing on His own but only what He sees the Father doing. What was Jesus doing? What does this say if anything about eternal life?
Read Matt 25: 31-40 and James 2: 14-20
Discuss

Thanks for engaging with this, I hope you find the questions helpful, if there are too many questions then just leave out a couple.

With every blessing
Hazel