

QUESTIONS

Day 1: Review

1. How did reading the commentary notes encourage you?
2. What insight about chapter 4 did you receive from the lecture?

Day 2: Read John 5:1-15 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

3. Give a bullet point summary of the story about the invalid and Jesus.
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4. Using verse 14, what did Jesus say to the healed invalid when He encountered him at the Temple and what did Jesus mean?
5. **Personal Question:** Which is more important to you today...your physical health or your spiritual health? Give the reason for your answer. (Be honest with yourself and your discussion group.)

Day 3: Read John 5:16-23 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

6. Why did the Jews persecute Jesus, and how did Jesus respond?

7. Why did Jesus' response to the Jews' persecution make them want to kill Him? (Hint: focus on verse 18 for your answer.)

8. What do you learn about the Father and the Son and their relationship with one another from verses 19-23?

9. **Personal Question:** After reflecting on verses 16-23, how has your estimation of Jesus' status grown in your own heart?

Day 4: Read John 5:24-30, 1 Corinthians 6:14, Romans 6:4-5, 1 Thessalonians 4:14

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10. What does Jesus say is the way one crosses over from death to life?

11. In verses 24-30, Jesus twice mentions that the dead (or those in the grave) will hear His voice. What does this mean?

12. What do you learn about resurrection from the following verses?
1 Corinthians 6:14 –

Romans 6:4-5 –

1 Thessalonians 4:14 –
13. **Personal Question:** On a scale of 1-10, how confident are you that you will hear Jesus' voice after you have physically died, and that you will be resurrected with Him? Explain your answer.

Day 5: Read John 5:31-47 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

14. Using verses 31-40, whose testimonies provided validity to Jesus' divine authority?
15. Why did Jesus condemn those who persecuted Him? What was the reason for their condemnation? Who would ultimately accuse these unbelieving Jews?
16. **Personal Question:** Could you ever be condemned for the same things as these unbelieving Jews? Explain your answer.

Day 6: Re-read John 5:1-47 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

17. **Personal Question:** What is your main take away from chapter 5?
18. **Personal Question:** What is something new that you learned studying chapter 5?