

Text: John 4:43–54

Questions:

1. We are told that the official believed the words of Jesus (v. 50) and that he believed, he and his household (v. 53). What is happening here?
2. How does this mirror our own life and experiences with Christ?
3. What can we learn from this section about the life of faith?

Text: John 5:1–16

Questions:

1. What do you make of the exchange between the man and the Jewish authorities (v. 10-13)?
2. Compare the man's reactions before and after he learns that Jesus is the one that healed him (v. 14-16). Does that knowledge seem to make a difference?

Text: John 5:17–29

Questions:

1. Why is it important to know that Jesus equated Himself with God (and that the Jews saw Him as doing that)?
2. What does Jesus say about His relationship with the Father?
3. The last verse contrasts the fate of those who have “done good” getting the resurrection of life versus those who “done evil” receiving the resurrection of judgment. This does NOT sound like faith alone! read the section and try to list out the verbs that would correspond to “doing good.” What is Jesus calling us to do?