

## **Digging Deeper: John 5:15–30**

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### **Day 1**

Read through and pray over John 5:15–30.

John 5:15 – Initially after being healed, the sick man could not identify to the Jews who it was that healed him. Later, after discovering it was Jesus who healed him, the man proceeded to give an account to the Jews. Jesus is the one who made him well. Have you identified the source of your blessings, healing, gifts and talents? Read James 1:17 and John 3:27. Once you have identified God as the source, do you tell others? Be a witness! Under our current protective conditions and restrictions, consider how you can still be a witness for the Lord.

### **Day 2**

John 5:16–17 – The Jews were so preoccupied with the law they thought was broken when Jesus performed this miracle that they ignored the actual miracle. Jesus responded to their accusation saying, “My Father has been working until now, and I have been working”(v.17). Is your life compartmentalized? Prayer time, job time, work time, family time, Bible study time, me time...? Scheduling and planning is a great tool for efficiency but have you built solid walls of separation? How often should we be about our Father’s business? Take time to pray and consider how you might be a witness in this world.

### **Day 3**

John 5:18–19 – Jesus continues to express that not only is this healing on the Sabbath an act of God but that all of his actions are. Tony Evans describes this by saying, “Their relationship is so close that they function simultaneously. So whatever Jesus was doing, the Father was doing.” How can you grow closer to God and strengthen your relationship with Him to better function simultaneously with His will? How can you be a better witness?

### **Day 4**

John 5:20 – The Father loves the Son! He reveals Himself and great things to the Son! Read Jeremiah 31:3 and Romans 5:8. The Father loves you too—so much so that He sent his loved Son to die for you. Take time today to marvel in the Father’s great love for you. Open your eyes today, and witness His great works as God reveals Himself to you.

### **Day 5**

John 5:21–24 – God has given authority to Jesus as our final judge for all to honor the Son just as they honor the Father. We cannot be a witness for God without being a witness for Jesus. Read Romans 3:23. Since we all fall short of the glory of God, how do we avoid coming under judgment but rather receive life?

### **Day 6**

John 5:25–30 – God sent His Son Jesus to do the Father’s will and work (verse 30). Jesus has sent you to do the same. Read Matthew 28:19–20. Pray and seek to align yourself with the will of God. Open your eyes to witness His goodness, then open your mouth to witness of His goodness. How does your life testify of Jesus?