

[SERMON NOTES]

My Dad Runs This Place – John 5:16-30

[QUICK REVIEW]

Looking at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

[MY STORY]

Our society is obsessed with various ideas revolving around the words "power" and "authority"—who should have it and how it should be wielded. ***How would you define "authority" and "power"? What is the difference (if any) between worldly power/authority and godly power/authority?***

[DIGGING DEEPER]

In our fourteenth week of our series on the book of John, we continue the story of the man who was healed on the Sabbath and see what the Pharisees have against Jesus, and his response. Re-read the passage from this week.

John 5:16-30

What areas of your life do you have a hard time submitting to the authority of Jesus? Then, take a deeper look at an ancient hymn that Paul includes in his letter to the Philippians—a hymn that reveals the nature of Jesus' power and authority—both how He got it and what it should look like as we follow Him...

Read **Philippians 2:6-11** (in several different translations if you have time). **Retell the passage in your own words.**

What are some things these verses teach us about God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)? (i.e. His plan for people, His attributes, His purposes for creation, etc.)

What are some things these verses teach us about people?

If you were to pull one thing from this passage to apply to your life to better follow Jesus as his disciple, what would it be?

[WEEKLY READINGS]

Studies say that someone who reads their Bible 4 times or more a week improves their joy, happiness, contentment, and overall approval of their life. (1 Tim. 4:8-10,16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17). Below are 4 passages of Scripture this week to dive into to pull deeper on our weekend's message. We encourage you to take notes in your Bible, and ask yourself: *What does this teach me about God? Myself and others? And how do I follow Jesus better?*

John 5

Philippians 2

Psalms 8

Matthew 28