

AROUND THE DINNER TABLE

04/11: John 5:19-29

In verse 30 of this week's passage we see Jesus, despite being an equal to the Father, still seek God's will over his own.

Describe an instance in your life where you were obedient out of fear of consequences.

Now describe some examples in your life where you chose obedience not out of fear, but out of trust of the one asking you to obey.

How are these two motivators to obey different?

Read Proverbs 3:5-6

What makes trusting in the Lord difficult for you? What about trusting in the Lord do you find easy?

Take a moment to pray about the areas in your life where you are fighting God's will and ask that he would help you surrender these things in obedience to him.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Adapted from Rachel Jones' *5 Things to Pray* series.

Father, when I am anxious help me to trust that you are:

LEADING ME THROUGH

Read Psalm 23:4

Anxiety feels like a valley that we see no way out of – but our shepherd has promised to lead us through to the other side. Ask God to calm your fears and bless you with a real sense of his presence. Then pray the same for any people who you're worried about.

NEXT STEPS

Interested Membership, Baptism or Joining a Life Group?

Contact Trent Jones at tjones@linworthbaptist.org or the church office.



LOVE GOD,
LOVE PEOPLE,
SHARE CHRIST. . . *more*

SERMON PASSAGE

John 5:19-30 (ESV)

¹⁹So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. ²⁰For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel. ²¹For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. ²²For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, ²³that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

²⁵“Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. ²⁶For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. ²⁸Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice ²⁹and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

³⁰“I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me...”

SERMON NOTES

April 11, 2021: Pastor Brent Miller

Sermon Series:

That You Might Have Life: A Journey Through the Book of John
Passage: John 5:19-30

Sermon Notes

FURTHER STUDY THIS WEEK

TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

Whether you are meeting with someone this week or you are getting into the Word on your own, we encourage you to work through these questions as you take a deeper look at the sermon passage from this week, or as you dig deeper into the "Read the Bible in Two Years" reading plan that we are currently working through as a church.



1. What are 1-2 things that "shine" from this passage? Whatever impacts the most or draws attention.



2. What are 1-2 things that are difficult to understand in the text, or a question that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord?



3. What is the central idea of the passage?



4. What are 1-2 personal applications for your own life?



5. With a friend: Find out what is going on in each other's lives. What has been their greatest joy this week? Greatest challenge this week and how they've handled it? What is one area each of you could pray about for each other as it relates to growing with your relationship with the Lord, a spouse, child or friend?

April Memory Verse

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

For Your Convenience:

Personal Sound Enhancement Receivers available at the Welcome Center