

Just Jesus Series

Week Eight Questions

John 5:1-18

1. What are the two types of broken people in the text of John 5?
2. How are they broken and how do you identify with both groups?
3. Why did Jesus ask the invalid if he wanted to be healed? Why wasn't that a dumb question?
4. What makes some people want to continue to live in chaos and brokenness even when they have the opportunity for healing?
5. Why are the religious people upset about the guy carrying his mat on "the Sabbath"? What is the Sabbath and what have they confused about the Sabbath and true faith?
6. What things come to mind when you think of someone doing God's work?
7. If someone could read your mind - discover what you worry about, what makes you angry, what you really want most from life, etc. - what would they say is your "front burner issue"?
8. What does John 5 teach us about what the real "front burner" issue is?
9. What has Jesus done to address our "front burner" issue? What role does Jesus play in eternal life?
10. Why do we have a tendency to invest in doing good things rather than speaking to people about eternal things?
11. What can we do to help each other stay focused on the issue of eternity? And, what can we do to become people who "circle back around" when we do good works for other people?