

STUDY 6: John 5:1-30 The Giver of Life

What would you say to someone who says: "I know Jesus claims to give life after you die but so do many other religions"?

Read John 5:1-18

1. Why do think the Jews find Jesus actions of healing the man at the pool offensive? What does this healing show us about Jesus?

Read John 5:19-30

- 2. In verses 19-23 Jesus implies that the healing is only a foretaste of two far greater things. What are they and why are they so much better?
- 3. What does verse 24 teach us about the right response to Jesus and the implications of it?
- 4. What do vv.19-30 teach us about the Father and the Son? About those who trust Jesus and those who don't?

APPLICATION – How does it change us?

- 5. John 5 has both good and bad news for our friend and family who don't know Jesus. How should these things change the way we talk to them about Christian things?
- 6. Verse 24 tells us that we have crossed from death to life in Jesus. How does this change the way we see our lives each day?
- 7. How should we be praying for each other in light of this passage?