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Who Do You Think You Are?

John 5:19-47

In John 5:17, Jesus equates Himself to the Father. It was an audacious claim that solidified opposition against Jesus from the religious leaders. In response to an unrecorded question, Jesus asserts that He is equal with God. Jesus validates His claim by describing the unique relationship He has with the Father and pointing to witnesses who testify in support of His claim.

Additional Verses:

John 10:30, 14:1-11

Revelation 20: 11-14

Outline:

1. Jesus' relationship with the Father supports His claim.

Jesus exercises authority

Jesus demonstrates love

Jesus gives life

Jesus judges mankind

2. Witnesses testify in support of His claim.

The Father

John the Baptist

Jesus' works

Scripture

Moses

Study Questions:

1. Why is it important that Jesus acts in obedience with the Father? What does this obedience say about the relationship about the Father and the Son?

2. How does Jesus' relationship with the Father give Him authority? How has Jesus demonstrated His authority?

3. How does each witness testify to Jesus' claim? Why are the religious leaders not swayed by their testimonies?

4. How does Jesus' claims persuade you? What impact does His claims have on your life?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?