

11am Bible Study:

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Topic: Work and Identity

Series Title: How to Have Eternal Life

Chapters: John 5:16-47 **Sep. 2, 2026**

Key Verse: John 5:22-23, NKJV, 22 For the Father judges no one, **but has committed all judgment to the Son,** 23 that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. *He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.*

Intro: _____

What are the principles of work and identity?

1. Never Stop Our Spiritual Work - John 5:16-17

Question for Dialogue: How are you continually working?

2. Jesus Must Be Honored As God's Son, While Understanding His Unique (Human) Role As God - John 5:6b

- **He got angry, made a whip, drove out people, poured out money, and overturned tables - John 2:15,**
- He mourned, cried, & grieved - John 11:35-36; John 14:11-13**
- He got hungry & thirsty - Matt. 4:2 & John 19:28**

Trinity - God is one and yet exists externally in three persons (Concise Dictionary of Christian Theology, Erickson)

Trinitarian Properties - They have unique individual roles. For example, the humanity of Jesus, not of the Father and the Spirit.

Matthew 3:16-17 - We see each role of the Trinity, and the essence of their oneness.

To establish his relationship with the patriarchs, God appeared to them in human form at times in the OT.

Abraham - Gen. 18:1, **Isaac** Gen. 26:2, **Jacob** Gen. 32:30

Hebrews 13:2 - in certain strangers, some have unknowingly entertained angels...

Hebrews 1:14, NKJV, 14 Are they (angels) not all ministering spirits sent forth **to minister** for those who will inherit salvation? (to **"minister"**: to help, to serve, to care for...

Question for Dialogue: What are some things you appreciate about the Trinity?

3. Life and Judgment are Through Jesus – John 5:24-30

Question for Dialogue: How does it feel knowing that Jesus will judge us according to adherence and obedience (which comes from consistent preparedness: Matt. 25:1-13) to his word?

4. The Fourfold Witness of Jesus - John 5:31-47

Question for Dialogue: How does it feel that we have so many witnesses to Jesus' life, deity, and power to save?
