



**February 16, 2025**

***Whatever the Father Does, That the Son Does***

**John 5:18-30**

1. Why do you think it's so important for us to understand the dependence and obedience of Jesus Christ?

*How does Jesus' submission to the Father challenge our modern views of independence and equality?*

2. How does Jesus' example of obedience encourage you in your own obedience to the Father? In what areas of your life do you struggle to submit to God's will?
3. How is Jesus and His work tied to His relationship with the Father? How does that relate to what Jesus says later in John 15:4-5 about our relationship to Him?
4. What implications does Jesus' authority over life and judgment have for our understanding of salvation?
5. The key to the passage is vs. 26. How can you make sure that you "hear" the words of Jesus and "believe the One who sent Him"?
6. Jesus says that those who believe in Him "have eternal life" as a present reality in their lives (v. 24). How does that assurance impact the way we face struggles and uncertainties?

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## What do we see about Jesus?



**Jesus is the giver of life and the judge of all the earth, and yet He fully submits to and obeys His Father**

### **Respond to the sermon:**

- **Head:** What did you learn / what were you reminded about who Jesus is?
- **Heart:** What specific steps can you take to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ?
- **Hands:** What ways can you live differently because of these truths?