John

Women's Bible Study 2008/09

- I. Pray: ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
- 2. Think: the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
- 3. Begin: using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Eight—The	Gospel	of John	Chapter	5
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Ι.	a)	How does Jesus heal the invalid at the pool? How does the man react?
	b)	Why do you think Jesus healed this particular man and not all the disabled at the pool?
2.	a)	What do you notice about the reaction of "the Jews" in John 5:10 when they encounter the healed man?
	b)	What is your first reaction to seeing an unlikely person receive great blessing?
3.	a)	What does Jesus say to the healed man later? Give the verse.
	b)	Have you received healing or deliverance from Jesus? Describe how you "stay well."

4.	a)	Upon finding out that Jesus healed the man, what was the Jews' intent? Why?
	b)	Is Jesus breaking the command to Sabbath? Back up your answer with Scripture. (Use Matthew 5:17–19, 12:1–8, 10–12 to start).
	c)	Do you think that by calling God his own Father, Jesus was "making himself equal with God" (John 5:18)? Why? (Use Hebrews 1:3–5; John 10:30, 36–38; Philippians 2:5–7 for further insight).
5.	WI	hat group of people is Jesus speaking to in John 5:17–47? Be specific.
6.	a)	Summarize all the actions that link the Son to the Father in John 5:19–30.
	b)	What can Jesus do apart from the Father? Give verses.
	c)	Who does the Son give life to in John 5:21?

	d) List what Jesus' audience must do according to John 5:22–47. (Look for action words!)
7.	a) What is Jesus' prophecy in John 5:28–29?
	b) How can you reconcile this prophecy with John 5:24?
8.	John 5:30, 34 and 41 describe Jesus' motivation behind His actions. What does Jesus seek? What is He careful to avoid?
9.	a) List the ways Jesus proves His identity in John 5:31–40.
	b) What is your identity and who in your life testifies to it?

10. a)	List the things of which Jesus indicts His audience in John 5:35–47.
b)	What effort do you make to obtain praise from God? Give examples.
c)	How does this compare with efforts you make to obtain praise from anyone else (including yourself) other than God?